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CHINA VOTES \$50,000,000 FOR WAR

Innocent Japan!?

The Japanese Consulate General forwarded us the following official statement issued by the Japanese Army at Tientsin on July 20:—

It is matter of sincere regret that serious armed clashes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops in North China since July 7, when Japanese troops were unlawfully fired upon by Chinese troops at Lokouchiao. From the very beginning of this unfortunate incident the Japanese army, in face of utterly unwarranted and clearly premeditated provocation on the part of the Chinese troops, have exerted every effort for a peaceful settlement of the whole affair in accordance with our fixed policy, strictly localizing and peacefully settling the present complications on the spot.

Unfortunately however, this sincere attitude on the part of the Japanese army has had only the result of inviting further acts of challenge and repeated breaches of faith by the Chinese troops, who have revealed no sign of abandoning their attitude of resistance and insult to the Japanese, even after they had definitely expressed their compliance with

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74,012 JAPANESE IN CHINA

According to the census taken on April 1, the Japanese residents in China totalled 74,012, distributed as follows:—

Shanghai	2,084
Peiping	4,024
Tientsin	11,409
Wuhan	125
Lungkow	121
Tsinan	2,049
Chinkiang	13
Wuhu	40
Taipei	12
Shanghai	12
Ichang	89
Fuchow	2,000
Swatow	609
Kalgan	418
Chinwangtao	828
Tanku	378
Chefoo	500
Tsingtao	13,173
Shanghai	26,270
Nanking	412
Kiukiang	71
Hankow	1,738
Changsha	87
Chungking	29
Amoy	7,150
Kwangchow	757

A rough estimate of Japanese residing in Hong Kong is 2000, which includes women and children.

Central Forces Going North Japanese Continue Bombardment League Must Take Notice Of Situation

The warlike atmosphere here was definitely accentuated to-day with the revelation that the Finance Ministry has raised \$50,000,000 for war purposes. This is reported to be in accordance with the decisions of the emergency conference of leaders at Kuling. Finance Vice-Minister Chou Lin began negotiations with local financiers on his return from Kuling last week.

Military planes have been arriving here and leaving for the North in increasing numbers since early this morning. Squadrons of five battle planes each, presumably from Hangchow, landed at 7 and 9 o'clock and at once took off for the North.

Many planes are being rushed to Chengchow, Honan province and more than 30 of the air bases at Lanchow, Sian and Nanchang have been ordered northward.—Union News.

TRAINS LADEN WITH WAR MATERIALS

TIENTSIN: THE CENTRAL FORCES SENT TO NORTH CHINA ARE REPORTED TO BE CONVERGING RAPIDLY ON THE HOPEI PROVINCE. RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING HERE SAY THAT THREE FREIGHT TRAINS OF BETWEEN 20 AND 30 CARS EACH, LADEN WITH WAR MATERIALS, FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY A MIXED TRAIN WITH MORE THAN 10 COACHES PACKED WITH TROOPS, PASSED SHUNTEH YESTERDAY ON THE WAY NORTH.

TRAINS OF OPEN AND COVERED CARS OVERFLOWING WITH TROOPS ARE SAID TO HAVE PASSED FENGTSUN, 40 KILOMETERS NORTH OF SHUNTEH, AND A TROOP TRAIN OF 30 COACHES WAS SEEN PASSING YAKOYING, NORTH OF FENGTSUN.

ANOTHER TRAIN OF 40 COACHES, ALSO LOADED TO CAPACITY WITH CENTRAL TROOPS, PASSED YUANSIH, NORTH OF SHUNTEH. AN EMPTY TRAIN HAS BEEN SEEN HEADING SOUTHWARD NEAR SHUNTEH.—UNION NEWS.

TOKYO: ACCORDING TO JAPANESE REPORTS, CHINESE TROOPS AGAIN EARLY THIS MORNING BOMBARDED THE JAPANESE CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN. THEY CEASED FIRE AT 6 A.M. AND THEY ALSO ATTACKED THE JAPANESE MANAGED COTTON MILL BUT WERE REPULSED.

THE "NICHU NICHU" ANNOUNCES THAT THREE HUNDRED JAPANESE REFUGEES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MASSACRED IN TUNGCHOW, THE CAPITAL OF EAST HOPEI, THE AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AND YIN JU-KENG, HEAD OF THE EAST HOPEI AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Peiping: Japanese military authorities state that reinforcements have been sent to the relief of beleaguered Japanese troops in Tungchow. They should have reached there this morning.

Japanese forces continue to pursue the 29th Army in the direction of Paotingfu. The mobile Japanese column with about four thousand men from Kupeikow have moved swiftly across the country in motor trucks and reached Yangkok eight miles north of Wanping this morning. The column was accompanied by tanks, armoured cars and machine guns. Previously this column watched the rear guard of the Chinese troops from Peiping across the Yungting River and Mentaokou.—Reuter.

"WE DEEPLY REGRET..."

The Editor's comment on the Sino-Japanese crisis will be found on Page 8 under this heading.

"UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE!"

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN'S INSPIRING MESSAGE

HAVING BEEN ENGAGED IN CONFERENCES WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER LEADERS, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG, GENERAL WU TE-CHEN PASSED THROUGH HONG KONG YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY TO CANTON.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH THE EDITOR OF THIS NEWSPAPER GEN. WU DECLARED, "CHINA IS UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE. EVERYTHING THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE HAS BEEN DONE BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TO AVERT A MAJOR CONFLICT. IF ALL OUR EFFORTS AT PEACE-MAKING ARE DOOMED TO FAILURE, THEN CHINA IS READY TO DEFEND HERSELF. SHE WILL NOT DEVIATE FROM HER POLICY OF CLAIMING THE RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ANY OUTSIDE INFLUENCE. ONCE WAR IS FORCED ON CHINA THEN PEACE CAN ONLY BE MADE WITH HONOUR. IF PEACE WITH HONOUR IS DENIED CHINA THEN THE WORLD WILL SEE THAT HER PEOPLE ARE NOT LACKING IN THAT GREATER COURAGE WHICH ACCEPTS THE INEVITABILITY OF SACRIFICE AS A CONCOMITANT OF SERVICE."

ANXIETY FOR AMERICANS AND BRITON

JAPANESE ARTILLERY THIS MORNING BOMBARDED HSIYUAN BARRACKS FROM A DISTANCE OF TWO MILES. THE TELEPHONE LINE TO YENCHING UNIVERSITY IS OUT AND SOME ANXIETY PREVAILS FOR THE SAFETY OF ELEVEN AMERICANS AND ONE BRITISH MEMBER OF THE STAFF. THE JAPANESE HAVE NOW COMPLETELY ENCLOSED PEIPING AND THE AREA NORTH-WEST OF THE CITY IS ALIVE WITH TROOPS MOST OF WHICH HAVE COME FROM KUPEIKOW.

TWENTY JAPANESE PLANES LANDED IN A FIELD NEAR THE SUMMER PALACE OTHER JAPANESE TROOPS ARE TO THE NORTH-EAST OF THE CITY IN PURSUIT OF EAST HOPEI MILITIAMEN FROM TUNGCHOW WHICH IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE.

THERE WERE MANY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES LAST EVENING WHEN THE JAPANESE BOMBARDED WANPING PREPARATORY TO OCCUPYING THE TOWN SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.—REUTER.

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Acts

THIS WEEK

July 25 (Sunday)—Three Japanese transports arrived off Taku Bar.
July 26—Heavy fighting in Wanping area. Japanese sent ultimatum to General Sung Che-yuan, Commander of the 29th Route Army, to withdraw Chinese troops from Lukouchiao, Peiping and other areas. Langfang reported a heap of ruins.
July 27—Reported annihilation of Chinese battalion.
July 28—Chinese fight back and capture Tungchow; also three armoured cars in the drive on Tungchow; and the Japanese airfield in Chaochiang. Japanese intensifying drive in Peiping.
July 29—Japanese announce capture of Wanping. Peace maintenance commission formed in Peiping. General Chao Teng-yu killed. Heavy Chinese losses reported.

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that 0.91 inch of rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, bringing the year's total since January 1 to 34.8 inches against an average of 32.31 inches.
Thursday's maximum temperature was 85 degs. with a night minimum of 73. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 82 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.7 degs., this reading being taken at 3 p.m.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/8.
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 30.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follows:—
July 29 July 30
Spot..... 20-1/16 20-1/8
Forward..... 20-1/16 20-3/16

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The R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak at 12.07 p.m. yesterday for Penang with one passenger, Mr. B. Levy, who is flying to Brisbane. There were also on board the plane 0.500 kilo of freight and 104,950 kilos of mail.



Where the trouble began. Commander Tetsuo, the Japanese Commander, is pointing to Lungwangiao, where firing started Wednesday night (July 7th) the beginning of the crisis in North China.



General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, Province, being welcomed at Canton by General Hsu Ching-ling, Reconstruction Commissioner, and General Yu Han-mow, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Route Army.



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CENTRAL COURT CASES

Obstructing Police Officer

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday William Wong, clerk, was charged with obstructing Sergeant Pennell while executing his duty on July 29.

The defendant denied the charge. Evidence was given by Sergeant Pennell to the effect that on July 29, he was on duty at 11.30 p.m. and noticed defendant and friend in a car. The car rounded the Peddar Street corner recklessly and the driver began parking also in the same manner. Witness went up the driver to caution him but defendant acted in an aggressive manner, and said "He can't do anything to us. I am a lawyer from Wilkinson and Grist."

Defendant then told witness to look out. Witness went on to ask the driver for his licence, but defendant again acted very aggressively saying "Don't show it to him."

Witness stated that he tolerated the defendant's talk but when defendant pushed his hand away he arrested him. At this stage the defendant asked for an adjournment so that he could instruct a solicitor. His Worship remanded the case for 24 hours. Bail was fixed at \$25.

MONEY LENDER'S CLAIM

Li Ching Cuen, as accountant, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday charged with obtaining \$100 from one Bassant Singh under false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendant while Mr. M. A. da Silva was the complainant.

Mr. M. C. da Silva said that some months ago the defendant went to B. Singh for a loan for one Tan Leung, who was stated to be the owner of the Cheung Ming firm. The complainant went to the firm with defendant and an assistant told complainant that Tan was the owner. Complainant drew up the loan and promissory notes were drafted. The complainant later found out that the shop was owned by somebody else. Complainant then took out a claim for his money, the case being tried in the Civil Court, and defendants were ordered to pay the amount borrowed. The case was adjourned till August 11, bail being fixed at \$100.

SUSPECT CAUGHT

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday Ng Tung, was charged with acting suspiciously with intention to commit felony at the Luk Hoi Ting boarding house on July 28.

Sergeant Bentley stated that on July 28, at about 8.30 p.m. the manager of the boarding house heard a noise in room 324. On looking over the partition the manager found the defendant searching some cases. The defendant then hid under the bed and was arrested later. His Worship imposed a fine of \$250 or three months.

THEFT FROM DOCTOR

Ko Yau Sing, aged 13 and Ying Sing, aged 27 appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday when first defendant was charged with larceny of a medicine case containing some instruments, owned by Dr. Ho Tin Lee of No. 25 Des Voeux Road. The second defendant was charged with receiving the above articles. Sergeant Cashman, requested a remand of three days in police custody. His Worship granted the request.

POSSESSION OF TOBACCO

Yui Chan, aged 35, Au Chai, aged 37 and Fung Wai, aged 37 appeared before Mr. W. Schofield charged with possession of Chinese tobacco. The first defendant possessed 87 pounds, the second and third 90 pounds at Victoria Street while the second defendant was also charged with possession of 80 pounds at No. 144 Third Street. Sergeant Mottran stated that on July 29 information was received and a Chinese detective went to Victoria Road and arrested first defendant, who was carrying two baskets, filled with tobacco. After further information the detective arrested the other two defendants. The second defendant then said that there was some more at his residence. His Worship imposed fines of \$1,000 each or five months' hard labour on the first and third defendants respectively while the second was fined \$2,000 or ten months' hard labour.

BOATWOMAN VICTIMISED

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday Lai Kiu Tai, aged 19, was charged with larceny of a jewellery box containing a pair of jade bangles, a gold ring and a jade ring from Yau So, a woman

MORE HEROIN

Factory Raid Sequel

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Bailfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy, Lam Ping, aged 25, was charged with the possession of dangerous drugs at 103, Bonham Strand East.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that on July 4 at 9 a.m. R. O. Stephens, Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst and a party raided the premises. Two men, including the defendant, and a woman were living on the flat, and it was discovered that the cubicle was used for a heroin factory which was working at the time of the raid.

The defendant was taken to the police station where he denied the ownership of the pills.

Defendant was committed to stand trial at the August Criminal Sessions.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, yesterday the sequel to the seizure by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai of 100 cases of opium, valued at £17,000 in 1930 which resulted in a claim brought by the owners to recover £10,000 from the carriers, was continued at the Supreme Court.

The plaintiffs (The Bank of Taiwan Limited and Messrs. H.S.M.R. Kazerooni and Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia) were represented by Mr. Eidon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendants (Richmers Rhederal A.G., owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers).

Mr. Sheldon said he would call Mr. Theodore Chen, a Barrister-at-law practising in Shanghai, to give his opinion on the Customs laws, and Mr. Palm, agent for Rickmers in Shanghai, to relate the full story of the voyage in question.

In his opening of the case, Counsel said the normal business of the Captain kept him busy from 2.30 p.m. when the ship arrived at Shanghai, till 4 p.m. when he went to the agents. The Customs office closed at 4 p.m. and nothing could be done till next day.

Correspondence was entered into and the Customs were visited in an effort to get release of the opium in time to fulfil the contract for delivery. It was then revealed that the opium was detained by order of the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and the assistance of the Japanese Consul was solicited to take up the matter.

Counsel went over nearly 200 letters which passed between the parties during the negotiations.

The evidence of the master of the ship, given previously, was read to the Court. He narrated the events of the voyage in connection with the opium and said he considered himself quite covered by the documents from Hong Kong to Dairen which he carried. He did not think it necessary to give advance notice of the arrival of the opium in that case.

The hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

ACCIDENT TO SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

The numerous friends of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, will regret to learn that he met with a nasty accident a week or two ago while inspecting the University grounds and injured his right leg badly.

Although he is better, he is unable to use the leg and is still laid up. It will be some time before he will be able to walk normally.

of 80 years of age, on the cargo boat No. 8606 at Yuen On Wharf.

Sergeant Mottran said that at 4.30 p.m. on July 29, the complainant on discovering her box missing shouted out. At the same time she noticed her box in the sea. On picking up it was found to be intact and not opened. At that time the defendant tried to make his escape underneath the wharf. He was arrested and admitted his guilt. His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour and two years under police supervision.

LAWN BOWLS

FIXTURES ARRANGED

A meeting of the sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held in the "South China Morning Post" board room yesterday when the following draw was made:

OPEN SINGLES—SECOND ROUND

Tuesday, August 3.
J. M. Jack v. L. D. Skinner
E. Tuck v. H. G. Cooper
M. R. Abbas v. A. Hyde-Lay
D. W. Waterton v. W. K. Way (Civil Service green).
J. Cook v. F. P. Anslover
P. E. Knight v. A. E. Coates
A. R. Minu v. J. S. Landolt (Taikoo R.C. green).
S. Randle v. C. F. Remedios
G. N. Mitchell v. E. G. Post
J. C. Brown v. M. J. Medina
H. A. Alves v. E. W. Lines (Kowloon C.C. green).

Wednesday, August 4.

G. Perkins v. W. R. Elliyer
S. M. White v. J. S. Howell
J. A. R. Selby v. W. Russell
S. M. Rummah v. B. Basto (Clalgengower C.C. green).
W. S. Dall v. G. Armstrong
J. H. Gelling v. U. M. Omar
W. L. Walker v. R. Baga (Indian R.C. green).

A. S. Russell v. R. G. Craig
R. F. da Luz v. H. Nish
A. Spary v. L. F. Xavier
V. Peterick v. H. Gittins (Kowloon Dock R.C. green).

M. Y. Adal v. A. W. Grummitt
A. S. Gomes v. C. G. Silva
J. Cavanagh v. A. R. Dallen
N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Gill (Hong Kong F.C. green).

H. Overy v. L. A. Guterriez
H. E. Strange v. W. C. Simpson
J. V. Ramsay v. C. Strange (Kowloon B.G.C. green).

T. Fergusson v. A. J. Coelho
F. Cullen v. G. H. Sherriff
J. Pau v. J. A. da Luz (Club de Recreio green).

POSTPONED LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the postponed fixtures to be played:

August 7.
1st Division: C.C.C. v. P.R.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; K.D.R.C. v. Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. H.K.F.C.

2nd Division: I.R.C. v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. Recreio; K.B.G.C. v. T.R.C. v. H.K.F.C.

3rd Division: Recreio v. K.F.C.; Kowloon Tong v. C.S.C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. C.C.C.; H.K.E.R.C. v. Yacht Club.

August 14.
1st Division: H.K.F.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. Police; Recreio v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; C.S.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.

2nd Division: K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Police v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. I.R.C.; Taikoo v. H.K.F.C.

3rd Division: H.K.F.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; Clalgengower Cricket Club v. Kowloon Tong; H.K.F.C. v. Yacht Club.

August 21.
1st Division: C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Recreio v. K.D.R.C.; Police v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

2nd Division: K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.; Recreio v. H.K.F.C.

3rd Division: C.S.C.C. v. H.K.E.R.C.; K.F.C. v. C.C.C.

August 28.
1st Division: Police v. C.S.C.C.; K.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

2nd Division: Recreio v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. Police.

3rd Division: K.F.C. v. Recreio.

NO LICENCE TO DRIVE

W. Scot and H. Hannon of the Royal Ulster Rifles, stationed at Shamshuipo Camp, were summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for driving a motor cycle without an appropriate driver's licence on July 11.

Traffic Sergt. McVey, who prosecuted, said that while on patrol duty about 12 noon on July 11, he met second defendant on a motor cycle. He approached him and learned that he had no licence to drive.

It was learned that Hannon had borrowed the cycle for a try-out run from Scot, who, in turn, had borrowed it from a garage.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and were each fined \$5.

Fung Pui, lorry driver, reported to the police that whilst driving his lorry No. 1417, in Shamshuipo near the P. W. D. Sand Depot on Thursday he knocked down Ng Hop, aged 50, causing injuries which necessitated the man's removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

While Mrs. Monti, of Waterloo Road was visiting Miss Santos, of No. 314, Prince Edward Road, on Thursday she was bitten on the left knee by a dog belonging to the latter lady. Mrs. Monti was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been removed to Mataukok for observation.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

What Is Christianity?

II

(BY SCRUTATOR)

"History is the true demonstration of religion."
"The action of Christ who is risen on mankind whom He redeemed fails not but increases."

Lord Acton.

Last week we considered the revelation of the Old Testament to the revelation of Jesus of Nazareth, and we sought to affirm the essential difference between the Christian conception of God in Christ, and the revelation of God as presented by the ancient Hebrew prophets.

THE INCARNATION

Let us now try to see how God controls the history of mankind. Because if Christianity is true, God does control our lives, and the history of our lives, which is one sphere, and so far as our immediate existence is concerned the most important sphere, wherein His purpose is to be fulfilled. The doctrine called the Incarnation, often misunderstood, and more often interpreted miraculously, means nothing more and nothing less than the declaration of the capacity of Matter to manifest God, and the use of Matter by Spirit for its own purposes. It is from this belief that there springs the whole sacramental view of life, of nature and of all natural forces. The sacramental view of life includes within it every single human activity, it claims that all material things can be so used by the Spirit as to become the vehicles of God's truth and love. All Science and Art are the manifestations of the activities of God in mankind. The doctrine of the Incarnation insists that all knowledge of life is knowledge of God. Industry and Commerce being concerned with material forces and material goods must be so used as to exhibit the working of the Divine Purpose of Love. Everything must be subordinate, can be made subordinate and instrumental to the fulfilment of this Purpose.

THE CHURCH

The truth of Christ's life and work is not what one might expect. After his death there remained in the world no volume of teaching, no completely organised society, but only a group of people united in a fellowship with each other. The bond of that fellowship was the individuals' experience and knowledge of Christ. To this fellowship was given the very energy of God—the gift of the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this gift was to enable mankind to achieve in his-

tory the sovereignty of God proclaimed by the ancient prophets and revealed by Christ.

The working principles of this fellowship are set forth in the teaching of Jesus. Mutual service through self-sacrifice and love are the means whereby all men are to be won into the fellowship, which in its existence, is the actual expression of the Love of God for all men revealed supremely in the life of Jesus. The command given by Jesus to the existing fellowship was to be proclaimed to all mankind the good news about God on which its own existence was based—God is love.

THE PROBLEM OF THE CHURCHES

The world into which Christ came, and the world in which his Church continues to exist, is a world characterised by what we call "evil." The problem of the Church, as of the Gospel, is not to explain "evil" and "sin," although it offers more hope of explanation than anything else does. The problem of the Church is to deliver men from "evil." The tendency to evil and selfishness in human nature is fact however it may be accounted for by philosophy or psychology. The fundamental requirement of any real life progress is to be able to counteract that tendency, to take men out of selfishness. Experience and history abundantly testify that nothing succeeds in this problem so well as the knowledge of the Love of God given by the Christian experience, and especially revealed in the Cross of Christ. In the Cross we see what "sin" means to God and how God meets it and deals with it, and as we enter through the Christian experience into a deepening knowledge of God's suffering we ourselves are won from selfishness to a love which answers His and works along with His.

THE PROBLEM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

We have spoken of the existence of "evil" and the winning of man from selfishness as the "problem of the Church." It is also, of necessity, the problem of the individual. The reality of the Church depends upon the reality and depths of the individual's experience and know-

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

Rev. J. R. Higgs to Preach.
Matins Broadcast.

The following are the services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—
Sunday August 1.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Matins and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. This service will be Broadcast. Evening service and address 9 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (At all services on Sunday and for the next two weeks, the Mui Tsai Petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be in the church and available for signature for all those over 16 years of age who are against the Tsai (child slavery system). The Young People's Service will not be held throughout August. Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday.—Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Teacher's Preparation Class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday.—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday.—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. The Rover Scouts begin their meetings again after the holiday at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—A Games afternoon (Mah Jong and Whist) organised by the Women's Fellowship will be held in the hall at 3 p.m. and is open at all ladies in the Colony. Admission \$1 including tea. Proceeds will be given to charity. Boy Scouts 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open night" 9 p.m.

Friday.—Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

Saturday.—St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, open to members and friends of the club and the church, leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. Charge to non-guarantors \$1.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meetings will be discontinued during the month of August.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

1st August: 11th Sunday after Pentecost.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

8th August, Thursday: Our Lady of the Snows.

9th August: First Friday.
Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

The Preacher on Sunday will be the Minister.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion 12 noon.

Evening Worship, 6.30 p.m.

A Launch Picnic will leave the Police Pier 3 p.m. on Saturday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject: Love

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, August 1, will be: "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." (II Corinthians 13:11).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord almighty." (II Cor. 6:14, 17, 18).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Scientists must live under the constant pressure of the apostolic command to come out from the material world and be separate. They must renounce aggression, oppression and the pride of power. Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow, must be their queen of life" (Page 451).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

August 1, 1937.—10th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 10 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

Preacher: The Bishop. 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: The Bishop.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Until September the Tuesday and Wednesday (Peak Church) Celebrations of Holy Communion will be suspended except August 24, St. Bartholomew.

Others notices.—The Kindergarten Sunday School will not meet during August, but children of all ages are welcome at Children's service.

August 2, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. August 4, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway.

August 1st—11th Sunday after Pentecost.—Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6.2nd Mass at 8.—Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 2.30 Religious Instruction for Young People; at 3.30, Catechetical Instruction to Adults; at 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

To-day and to-morrow the Penitential Indulgence of the Portiuncula can be gained.

August 2nd.—St. Alphonsus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church To-day begins the Novena to St. Philomena.

August 4th.—St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of the Preachers August 6th.—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

August 6th.—First Friday of the Month.—Transfiguration of Our Lord.—At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion.

On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

MADNESS

BY AXIAN

Have you ever been mad?

It may sound a very strange question but I ask it because I believe that unless a human being has plumbed the depths of madness he is not completely human.

It happened to me many years ago through an experience which only within recent months I have been able to contemplate sanely.

A letter started it. The words of that letter burned themselves into my brain.

Dear

This is the hardest letter I have ever had to write to you, hence it will be brief.

Things have got beyond me! I have fallen in love with a man who has fallen in love with me. If you think I'm a silly fool you needn't answer this letter.

Yours—

I laughed when I read that letter, laughed until I was exhausted—hard, mirthless laughter which seemed to tear my mind into shreds.

It had happened! What I had dreaded from the very first moment I met her, even before I had fallen in love with her had happened. I should have known it would happen. She had warned me. She had promised to love me "so long as beauty lasted!" Beauty was dead!

What an idiot I had been. How I hated the mad rush of thoughts which stormed through my head. Love! God is love. God!—The source of all this perverted idiosyncrasy, for nearly everybody believes in love. Very few, I thought, are wise enough to despise it, to kick its damning seductiveness out of their lives. She had made a fool of me. Well, no one would ever succeed in so doing again.

NO NEED TO HURRY

There is no need to hurry. I remember thinking that as I left my flat. The river would wait. I sauntered along the street. It was thronged as it usually is at nights by aimless, strolling humanity. They loitered in the light of lamps. They were wise who stayed out in the open street to laugh—but there were fools who alighted into the darkness of close and alley to find the lips and the breasts of women.

Men are easily beguiled. What would happen to them I wondered.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, August 1.—11th Sunday after Pentecost. The Indulgence of Portiuncula can be gained till midnight. Low Mass at 6.30 and 8.30. Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, August 4.—At 8 p.m. Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Thursday, August 5.—Feast of Our Lady of "the snow." Holy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, August 6.—Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in Honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30. Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30. On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

Rev. C. B. E. Sargent to Preach.

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

August 1.—10th Sunday after Trinity.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Preacher: Rev. C. B. E. Sargent.

N.B.—Junior and Senior Sunday School, have broken up for the month of August. Children, however, will be welcome at the 9 a.m. services.

Monday, August 2 (Bank Holiday).—Launch Picnic arranged by the V.D.M.A. Group. Members and friends invited to give their

If the flesh they touched so white and soft, turned leprous, and the wine they drank became sour on the lees? They would go mad too—wild, shrieking mad, or turn in dumb idiosyncrasy to the abuse of themselves. God! What a life! Even money, the luring she-fiend that she is, would rot in her jail when there were neither women nor wine worth buying. Nothing would remain. The stench of the world would rise to the skies and God would repent Him a second time that he had made it.

BEAUTY AND REASON IN LIFE

Oh I had been a fool. I had tried to see beauty and reason in life and I had lost my own. In five minutes I had been changed. Slowly I threaded my way along the street until I came to a coffee-stall on the bank of the river. I bought a sausage-roll and a cup of coffee. I took a mouthful of the roll. There was no reason why I should make my exit from life on an empty stomach. The fragrance of the coffee was in my nostrils. It was good. I carried my cup over to the parapet of the bridge above the river.

The water looked cold and foul below. Several crusts and some turnips parings floated near a boat. They would wash against the greasy sides of that boat when I made my plunge. I remember thinking how they remain, when the splash had subsided, quietly floating and decomposing over the place where my body lay. The thought was revolting. I took a deep drink and emptied my cup.

It was many days after that before I lived again. Not death but brain-sickness had overtaken me. Several years after on a certain occasion I argued strongly against a statement made by Sigurd Undset. "Not one year of one's life is wasted," she argued, "so long as you have not reached a point where suicide is the only way out." My own experience is the first part of her statement. "Not one year of one's life is wasted."



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HONG KONG

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RELAY FROM LONDON "Old Time Music Hall" 12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. London Symphony Orchestra. Triumphant March from Caractacus Op. 35. Woodland Interlude: Dream Children. Crown of India. 1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Medley: When did you Leave Heaven, I Dream of San Marino, When a Lady Meets a Gentleman down South. Medley—Part 1: Across the Great Divide, The Night is Young and You're so Beautiful. Boon-hoo; Part 2: The Coronation Waltz. I'm Still in Love with You. Delyse. 1.13 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Dubarry—selection: 1st Record: Beauty. To-day, Summer Night. The Dubarry. 2nd Record: If I'm Dreaming, Jeanne. Without your Love. Fantallettes. I give My Heart. Romance in E Flat. Op. 44 No. 1 by Rubenstein. Melody in F. Op. 3. No. 1 by Rubenstein. Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"). 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Report and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. Say I Wasn't Dreaming—Mario Harp Lorenz and his Rhythms; J'ai Deux Amours—Sung by Josephine Baker and Arien Lamy; La Petite Tonkinoise—Sung by Josephine Baker. Quivering Quavers—Otto Dobrindt and his Piano; Dance of the Gypsy—Symphonists. The Hilly Billy Band—The Hill Billies; Susanna from Alabama—The Hill Billies. Good Evening Pretty Lady, Back in Those Old Kentucky Days—London Piano-accordeon Band. Somebody stole my Break, I come from a Musical Family—Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra. 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.45 to 12 p.m. European Programme. 6.45 p.m. London: Big Ben relayed from London. "Old Time Music Hall." 7.25 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. 7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report. 7.40 p.m. Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan. From the Pirates of Penzance. Stop Ladies Please, Oh! Is there not one Maiden Breast. 'Tis Mabel, Poor Wand'ring One. What ought we to do Gentle Sisters Say? How Beautifully, Blue the Sky. Stay We Must not lose Our Senses. Hold, Monsters. I Am the very Model of a Modern Major General. 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Variety. 8.20 p.m. Relay from London. "London Log," a talk by Walter Fitzgerald. 8.30 p.m. Philadelphia Orchestra and Elizabeth Schumann. 8.20 p.m. Studio: F. V. Read: "Lawn Tennis." 8.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.35 p.m. Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. It's Swell of you; 2. Never in a Million Years; 3. There's a Lull in My Life; 4. Wake up and Live. 10.10 to 10.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 10.15 p.m. 5. Floating on a Bubble; 6. You are my Best Bet; 7. Tain't Good; 8. Avalon. 10.30 to 10.40 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 10.40 p.m. 9. Music in May; 10. Tell me that you Love Me To-night; 11. It's a sin to tell a Lie; 12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes. 10.55 to 11 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11 p.m. 13. There's something in the air; 14. Where the Lazy River Goes, By; 15. Fancy Meeting You; 16. Melancholy Baby. 11.15 to 11.20 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11.20 p.m. 17. Berenade in the Night (Tango); 18. Vienna in the Springtime (Tango); 19. Spanish Jake (Rumba); 20. That's how the Rumba was born. 11.35 to 11.45 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11.45 p.m. 21. On a Little Bamboo Bridge; 22. There's a Frost on the Moon; 23. Somewhere to Call for me; 24. March. 11.55 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY

ACT I MADAME BUTTERFLY Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. 11 a.m.—12.55 p.m. Relay from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. 12.15 p.m. Piano solo by Eron Petri. Beethoven Moonlight Sonata, in C Sharp Minor. Concert Study in D Flat Major—Liszt. 12.32 p.m. Orchestral Items. Bach, Suite No. 2 in B Minor, Chicago Symphony Orch. Gluck, Orpheus et Eurydice, Orchestre Symphonique. Marche Militaire, Boston Promenade Orch. March of the Little Lead Soldiers.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks, Tenor. O Song Divine. A Dream of Paradise. Songs My Mother Taught Me. 1.13 p.m. Light Symphony Orchestra. "The Three Meh" Suite. No. 1 The Man from the Country. No. 2 The Man About Town. No. 3 The Man from the Sea. Valse from "Wood Nymphs." 1.30 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Violin Concerto in D Major Op. 35—Tchaikovsky. Played by Heifetz and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. 2.13 p.m. Piano Solo by Alfred Cortot. "The Children's Corner" Suite—Debussy. (a) The Little Shepherd. (b) The Golliwog's Cake Walk. Prelude No. 8 La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin. Prelude No. 3 Le Vent dans la Plaine. Rigoletto—Verdi—Liszt. 2.30 p.m. Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult. Overture "King Lear" Op. 4. Berlioz, "Prince Igor" Polovtsi March. Act 3. Borodin—Rimsky Korsakov. Overture "Masaniello"—Auber. 7.25 p.m. Choral and Organ Music. Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra—Handel. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates. Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra. Cuckoo and Nightingale—Handel. Te Deum in B Flat—Stanford. Westminster Abbey Choir. Psalm 86—Holst. Philharmonic Choir. Andantino in D Flat—Lemare—Edwin N. Lemare at the organ. Creation Hymn—Beethoven. Praise to Joy, the God Descended—Beethoven. Symphony No. 9 in D Minor Op. 125. Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin. 8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Violin solos by Yehudi Menuhin. Campanella, Op. 7 Bie—Paganini. "Tsar's Bride" Song of the Bride. Rimsky-Korsakov. 8.12 p.m. Act I Madame Butterfly (By Request). Mannarini, Mezzo-soprano—Cecilia, Tenor—Falal, Tenor—and members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabajno. 9 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements. 9.16 p.m. Piano Recital by William Backhaus. Waltz in D Flat Op. 64 No. 1—Chopin. Etude in C Major Op. 10 No. 7. Studies Op. 25. Chopin. 9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Light Orchestra and Variety. "Aida"—Verdi Ballet Suite Part 1 Boston Promenade Orchestra. Largo and Allegro Glucosa. Galuppi, Craxton-Frederick Thurston playing the clarinet. A Truro Maggot—Philip Brown. Gigue—C. H. Lloyd. Valse Melancolique—Edouard Kunneke. Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolf Kunneke. Otto termazzo. Edouard Kunneke. Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolf Kunneke. A Bird Sang in the Rain—Haydn Wood. Webster Booth. Tenor. Undivided Sleyer and Thayer. Webster Booth. Tenor. Bring a Love Song, Albert Sandler and His Orch. You will Remember Vienna. Albert Sandler and His Orch. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Calla Wave-lengths G.S.G. 17.75m.c. (16.86m.) G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.) G.S.H. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.) G.S.F. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.) G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.) Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 1 p.m.—Big Ben; A Recital by Keln Cummings, Australian violinist. 1.15 p.m.—A Special Service from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m. (and daily). 2.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. 2.50 p.m.—Excerpts from the Southern Command Tidworth Tattoo; the Royal Horse Artillery Drive, and Finale; from Tidworth Arena. Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 8.45 p.m.—Big Ben; The Arthur Dukey Quintet. 7.15 p.m.—"Here Lived..." Capt. Cook (see Trans. I). 7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band, conducted by William J. Matthews; Frank Titterton, tenor. 8.30 p.m.—"Scottish Golfers"; Tom Morris. The story of one of the greatest golfers of all time, born at St. Andrews in 1821, and died at St. Andrews in 1908. The programme devised by A. H. Symon; production by John Gough, from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club and from Tom Morris's shop. St. Andrews. 9 p.m.—A Short Religious Service, from the Studio. 9.15 p.m.—A Recital, by Louise Gargurevich, Australian pianist. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m. (and daily, except Thursday).

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Tidworth Tattoo (see Trans. I). 10.55 p.m.—Talk: "The England I Find"—11.10 p.m.—A Special Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. 12.25 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 p.m. 12.45 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence, Australian vocalist.

SUNDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.30 p.m.—Big Ben; "London Log," by Walter Fitzgerald. 12.40 p.m.—Orchestra Raymond; conductor, George Walter. 1.20 p.m.—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddelcombe, J.P. in "The Court of Not-so-Common Pleas," written by Robb Wilton, on an original idea by Barry Bernard. 1.35 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Eleanor Warren. 1.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements 2.15 p.m.—"Fishing," a day with the trawlers and drifters at Tynemouth, Northumberland, described by F. H. Grisewood. Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "Old Time Music Hall" (see Trans. I). 7.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester, and his Ballroom Orchestra. 8.20 p.m.—"London Log," by Walter Fitzgerald. 8.30 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 9 p.m.—For the Children. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.). 10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; A Recital by Ellis Keeler, barytone. 10.30 p.m.—Frank Biff's Brass Quintet. 3. "London Merry-Go-Round." 11.45 p.m.—"Fog," a play by J. S. N. Sewell. 12.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.30 p.m.—Dance Music: Ambrose and his Orchestra.

AUSTRALIA

Wave Length, 31.54 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.53 megacycles.

SATURDAY

12.45 p.m. Music. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Music and Sporting Programme. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. Finance and Commerce Section for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. Sporting Highlights. 8 p.m. An Orchestral Concert, conducted by George Schneevogt, from the Sydney Studios. 8.10 p.m. A Recital by the Comedy Harmonists, from Hobart. 9.50 p.m. Rebutin to Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Mail Bag Session (Australia, New Zealand and North America). 11.10 p.m. Old Time Dance Music. 12 midnight Close. SUNDAY 6 p.m.—"In Quarters and Places where They Sing." 6.30 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 6.45 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 6.55 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.05 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.15 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.25 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.35 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.45 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 7.55 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.05 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.15 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.25 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.35 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.45 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 8.55 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.05 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.15 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.25 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.35 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.45 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 9.55 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.05 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.15 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.25 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.35 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.45 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 10.55 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 11.05 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 11.15 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 11.25 p.m.—"Rain and His Orch." 11.35 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OPENING TO-DAY



NEXT CHANGE: "AS GOOD AS MARRIED" John Boles • Doris Nolan

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sing Me A Love Song"
QUEEN'S:—
"Love Is News"
ORIENTAL:—
"Maid of Salem"

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ALHAMBRA:—
"The Crime Nobody Saw"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Pick A Star"
QUEEN'S:—
"Love Is News"
ORIENTAL:—
"Without Orders"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Sing And Be Happy"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

"SING ME A LOVE SONG"

Litling music, rollicking laughter and glowing romance combine to make "Sing Me A Love Song," a Cosmopolitan production released through First National, which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the King's Theatre to-day, one of the most entertaining musical comedies of the year.

There is an all star headed by James Melton, the radio singer, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins and Nat Pendleton.

The story by Harry Sauber deals with the colourful adventures of a wealthy youth who goes to work incognito in his own department store to find out why the wheels aren't going around as they should. In doing so he falls in love with one of his clerks, gets himself and her tangled up in a series of innocent misadventures which land both in jail.

LOVE IS NEWS

The streamline, modern comedy of a private love affair whose kisses splash all over the front pages and whose adventures sell extra editions, with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche as the thrilling threesome stepping out in a fast-moving, high-stepping springtime romance, will meet uproarious acclaim when the Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Love Is News," opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Setting a quick-fire, hilarious pace at the very start, Director Pat Gamett has produced a gay and different comedy romance of sensation-seeking newspapers and headline-dodging heiresses that brings new laurels to its excellent cast, which features Slim Summerville, Dudley Digges, Walter Catlett, George Sanders, Jane Darwell, Stephen Fetchit and Paul Moore.

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY

"The last of Mrs. Cheyney," opening to-day at the Majestic Theatre brings together for the first time, the three stars who, singly, have recently contributed to the screen three of the year's most successful and outstanding pictures.

Joan Crawford, direct from "The Gorgeous Hussy," "William Powell from "After the Thin Man," Robert Montgomery, whose "Piccadilly Jim" still remains one of the high spots of 1936 screen entertainment.

To this triple-star cast Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer also has added an outstanding supporting cast that includes Frank Morgan, Jessie Ralph, Nigel Bruce, Colleen Clark, Benita Hume, Ralph Forbes, Allen Pringle and Melville Cooper.

The Duke of Gloucester to-day completed the first part of his two days tour of Boys' Clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres.

KEEP FIT CAMPAIGN

The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation in furtherance of its campaign for a fitter Britain, is getting up twenty-two special committees in England and Wales.

BRITISH WIRELESS

The Duke of Gloucester to-day completed the first part of his two days tour of Boys' Clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres.



Low Ayres and Eugene Pallette in "The Crime Nobody Saw."

What Is Christianity?

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ledge of the love of God. The completeness of the Church, and the perfection of its power depends upon the completeness of the individual's surrender to the will of God as revealed in Christ and in nature. Christianity is concerned primarily with the creation of a spiritual fellowship among all men—not just with the salvation of individuals for a life after death, not just with creation of utopian conditions of life in this world, it is concerned with the gathering together of the "whole Family of God" here and hereafter. In the realization of that purpose the power of the Cross triumphs over the selfishness of men.

THE UNIQUENESS OF JESUS

All that can be truly called progress in mankind's history rests upon an increasing recognition, explicit or implicit, of the sacredness of personality. This is the creation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When we are in pessimistic or revolutionary mood, we speak of our un-Christian civilization—and it is true that our civilization as such is still in very many respects grievously un-Christian; but when we compare it with what was and what is the civilization of other communities to-day, we can realize how truly the Lamb of God is taking away the sin of the world.

Be as humanly optimistic as you like, but in the last analysis there is no "power that makes for righteousness" in the world which is outside the Gospel of the Love of God in Jesus Christ. Is there indeed any other who has done more to transform the world from barbarism and "evil" than Jesus of Nazareth? Apart altogether from the fulfillment and satisfaction of personality, is there any other who in history has done more to establish and increase true civilization, to humanize industry and commerce, to heal the sick, to create justice where justice there was none? In all these things Jesus Christ is unique. "History is the true demonstration of religion," and on the basis even of historical inquiry it is possible to declare without fear of contradiction that Christ "falls not but increases."

LANTERN STUDY GROUP

The local Theosophical Society inform us that they now possess a particularly fine magic lantern and two series of still film. These were ordered out from the Theosophical Research Seminar at New York and the slides picture a large number of interesting facts recorded for the purpose of objectively showing the truth of many theosophical teachings.

These facts have been especially selected because of their connection with problems which modern science and modern thought are at present particularly concerned.

The first meeting will take place on Thursday, August 5, at 8 p.m. and the remainder will be held on alternate Thursdays throughout summer, autumn and winter. Meetings will be of the Study Group type where all are invited to take part in discussing the pictures. There will, in addition, be a main speaker and several others who are sufficiently qualified to make special observations.

Those wishing to take advantage of this rather unique opportunity may write to the Secretary at 11 Chater Road (the Lodge Room) for further particulars. Any interested including non-members may register as students of the group.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Anniversaries and Holidays—Trinity Law Sittings end. L'Abbe List died, 1556 St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Dances—Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Malls—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Final of The Hong Kong Boxing Assn. at Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews' Offices, 7 Queen's Road, C.H., 12.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Prize-Giving at Free School of the Hong Kong Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Assn., 7 Chan Tung Lane, Wanchai, 2.30 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—Last Quarter, 2.47 a.m.

VI Moon, 24th Day.

Sunrise—5.54 a.m. Sunset—7.05 p.m.

Tides—High at 02.36 and 15.38; Low at 09.41 and 20.17.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Anniversaries and Holidays—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Lammas Day, St. Peter's Chains.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Malls—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—VI Moon, 25th Day.

Sunrise—5.54 a.m. Sunset—7.04 p.m.

Tides—High at 03.26 and 17.30; Low at 11.28 and 20.58.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Anniversaries and Holidays—Sir Wm. Watson born, 1858. A. Graham Bell died, 1922. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Malls—(See Page 16).

Social—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—VI Moon, 26th Day.

Sunrise—5.55 a.m. Sunset—7.04 p.m.

Tides—High at 04.40 and 19.23; Low at 12.46 and 22.12.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Anniversaries and Holidays—Eugene Sue died, 1857. Stanley Baldwin born, 1867. King Haakon of Norway born, 1872. The finding of the body of St. Stephen, the Protomartyr.

Auctions—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Malls—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous—Claims against the Estates of George Curzon, and Chong Kong, late of New York, due; Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Opening of new Postal Kiosk at Stanley; Art Exhibition at St. Francis Hotel (next to Ho Hong Bank), from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Photograph Exhibition at Mr. Y. K. Cheng's Studio, Room 4, Second Floor, Whiteaway Building, Des Voeux Road.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—VI Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise—5.53 a.m. Sunset—7.05 p.m.

Tides—High at 01.45 and 14.05; Low at 07.55 and 19.45.

SING AND BE HAPPY

The romantic comedy hit of the season, Twentieth Century-Fox's "Sing and Be Happy," opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, with five grand song hits and the screen's new song-and-romance team.

Anthony Martin and Leah Ray, popular young favourites of the air waves who made a delightful romantic combination when they were first teamed in the Jane Withers picture, "The Holy Terror," get their first romantic leads in "Sing and Be Happy," with a cast that includes Joan Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar.

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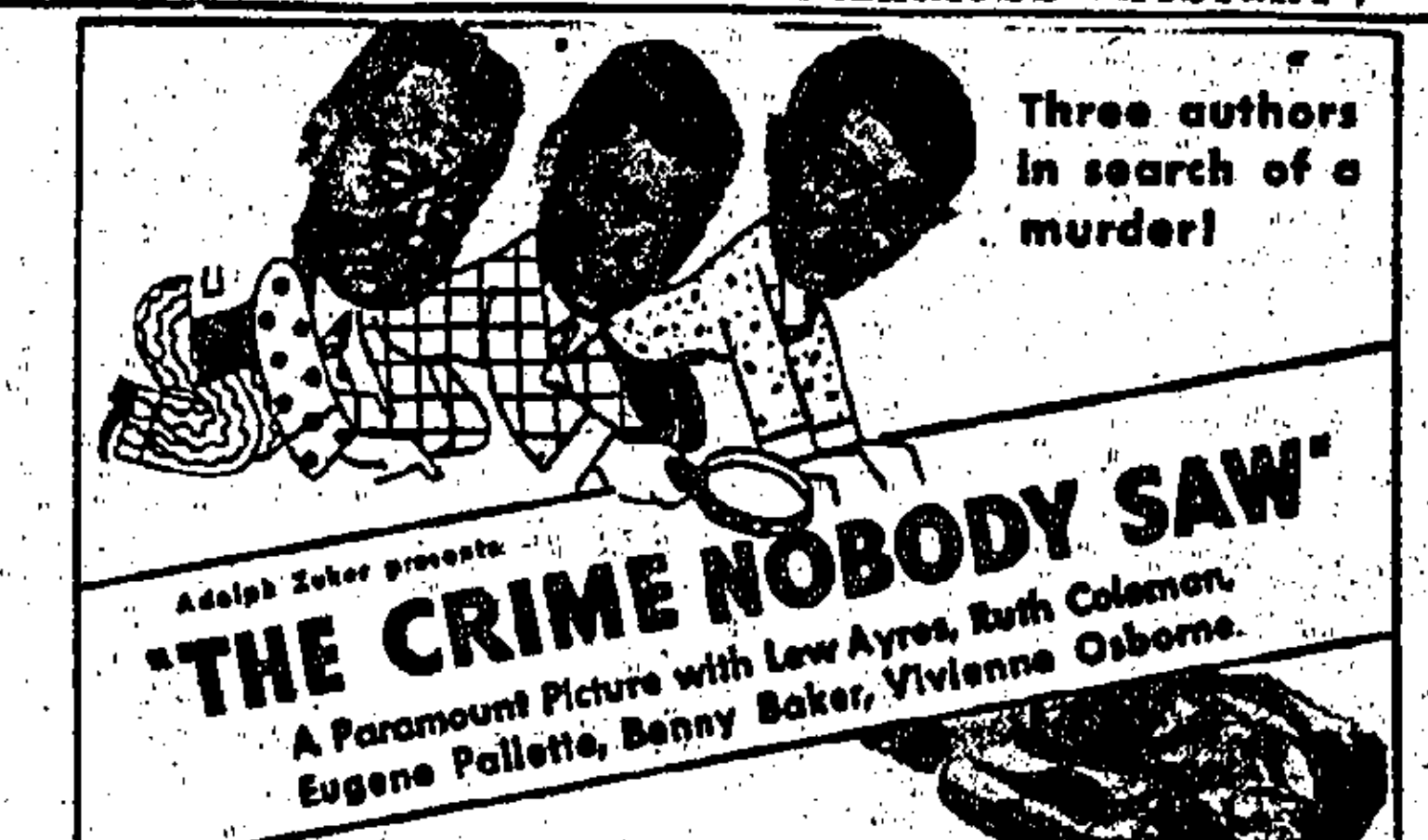
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Thursday, Aug. 5, Contract Bridge, at 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 6, Duplicate and Contract Bridge, at 8 p.m.

Dance Announcement

A dance will be held at the Club on Wednesday, August 15, commencing at 8 p.m.

An electric train from Teddington ran into some old buildings at Waterloo Station the other night. Their names were not mentioned.

Lithuania states that the first execution to have occurred in the country by poison gas, for murder, was carried out when a man was gassed for murdering five Jews. Death ensued in eight minutes.

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THE CRIME NOBODY SAW

A thrilling murder mystery, in which there are two bodies but only one murder, and which is solved by three authors in search of a plot for a play, brings Low Ayres, Ruth Coleman, Benny Baker and Eugene Pallette to the screen of the Alhambra Theatre to-day in "The Crime Nobody Saw," an excellent motion picture treatment of the popular play by Elly Queen and Lowell Brentano.

Ayres, Baker, and Pallette are the authors in the story. Having accepted an advance from a theatrical producer for a play, they find themselves, twenty-four hours before the play is to go into production, without an idea for a plot.

In the midst of this dilemma in walks their next-door neighbour, "dead drunk." He falls on their divan, and goes to sleep. And a notebook in his pocket which makes it appear that their uninvited guest is a blackmailer.

WITHOUT ORDERS

Balancing the drama and the romance of modern commercial flying in a uniquely plotted story, RKO Radio's "Without Orders" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Monday brings to the screen an absorbing tale of the men who pilot to-day's airliners.

The theme revolves around the responsibility of the pilots to their passengers, and emphasises the "safety first" policy that is becoming paramount among modern air transport companies. This theme is graphically worked out in the contrast between the lives of Robert Armstrong and Vinton Haworth, who as a commercial pilot and a stunt flyer respectively, clash both in their views of flying and in their rivalry for Sally Ellis, who portrays a stewardess on Armstrong's plane.

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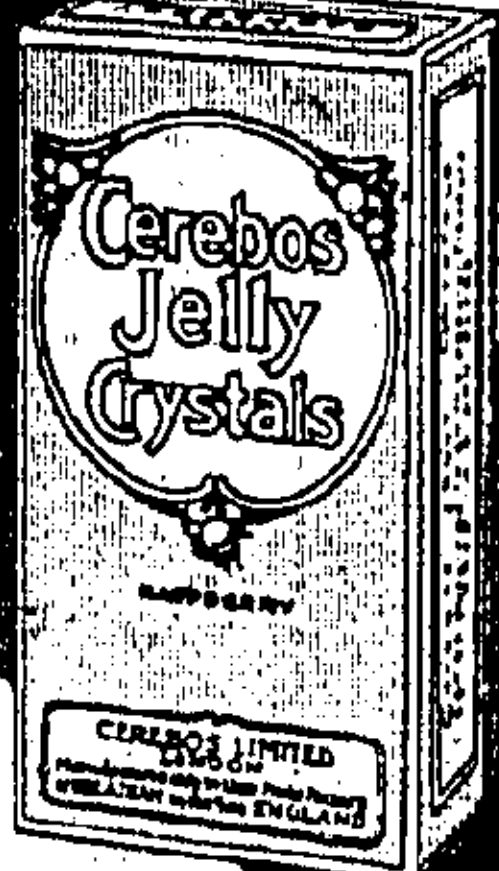
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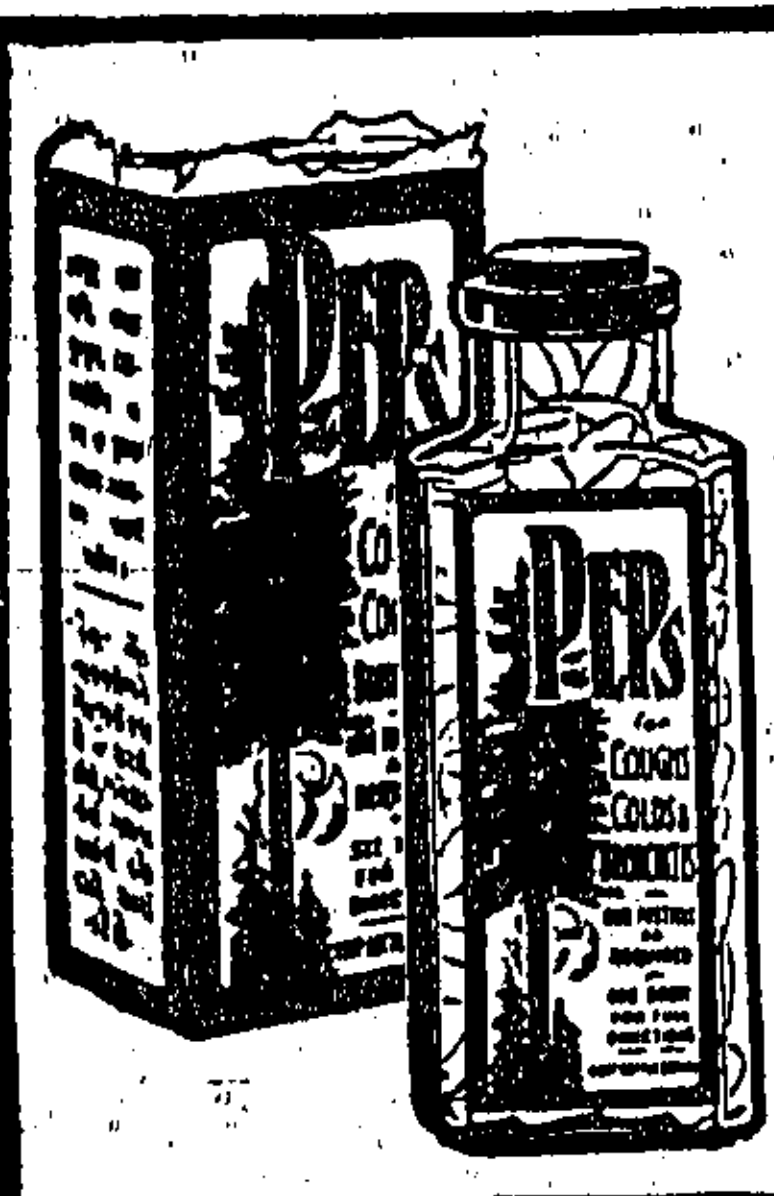
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NO SPECIFIC ACTION

U.S. And The Far East

Washington, July 29. The State Department at present does not propose to make the United States Neutrality Act effective by a presidential proclamation that a state of war exists between China and Japan.

This fact was indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, after a conference with President Roosevelt to-day.

Mr. Hull added that the situation in the Far East continued serious, but the United States at present did not contemplate any specific action.

The evacuation of American nationals from Peking and Tientsin was still being considered.

Mr. Norman Davis was also summoned to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt to-day.

NO INFORMATION YET

Mr. Hull later declared the United States Government had not been officially informed of Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration in the House of Commons that Britain had informed Japan, that further advance against China would be viewed with disfavour in London.

War Department officials, meanwhile, view with disfavour the retention of the 5th U. S. Infantry at Tientsin, but it is felt the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States. Moreover, the Chinese would regard such a withdrawal as unfriendly.

The impression here is that the Boxer Protocol providing for the guarding of the Tientsin-Peking Railway is dead, due to the repeated acts of Japanese aggression, against which the other parties to the protocol had not protested.

MUST NOT BE HASTY

Washington, July 29. Asserting that President Roosevelt was being "impatiently and unreasonably urged" to announce the nation's stand on the neutrality issue, Senator Key Pittman said to-day the United States must not be hasty, for as soon as the Neutrality Act was enforced the influence of the President in bringing about a cessation of hostilities would be greatly depreciated and his power for the protection of American citizens impaired.

Mr. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General at Tientsin, had informed the State Department that no Americans had been injured thus far, but all those in the danger area had been advised to return to the concessions.

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CAMBRIA DEPARTS

London, July 29. The Imperial Airways liner Cambria left Foyne for Botwood, Newfoundland, at seven o'clock this evening.

British Wire.

THE MELBOURNE NEWSBOYS' CLUB

The wonderful work done by Miss Edith Onions on Melbourne among the poor newsboys of that city has set a standard which might with advantage be universally followed.

Miss Edith Onions, who is now the organiser and Hon. Sec. of the Melbourne Newsboys Society, was impressed at a very early age by the miserable conditions of life endured by boys who have to earn their living in the streets of a great city, and she made up her mind to try to help them.

As long ago as 1896, she spoke to a group of these boys and asked if they would come to a school if she was able to start one, and as a result of their reply a start was made the following year.

In 1900 Miss Onions went abroad to study social problems in England and America. And the result of her investigations and reflections was the publication of her book "The Men Of To-morrow."

The outcome of a noble life, dedicated to the service of others, is the present splendid building of the Newsboys Society. Someone once said that a first impression on entering the big assembly room is of "Toys, Noise, and Boys" for billiards and other games are allowed each evening until the hour when classes commence. The boys can learn many trades. They are taught at choice, carpentry, electrical, engineering, radio-con-

BRITISH GOVERNMENT NOT PREPARED TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Far Eastern Situation

London, July 29. In the House of Commons to-day, Major C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition Leader, referred to the ominous parallel of Manchuria as shown in the Far Eastern situation and asked whether the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, proposed taking any steps, as regards the League. He also asked if the Chinese Government had appealed to the League.

Mr. Eden agreed about the seriousness of the situation and he said that as far as he was aware no Government had asked for the matter to be referred to the League. He explained yesterday there were special circumstances that Japan and America were not members of the League and that the British Government was not prepared at present to take any initiative.

Major Attlee asked if that meant if the League was powerless to act if a League member suffered aggression from a non-League power.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES
Mr. Eden said he did not think that was a fair deduction. There were exceptional circumstances in the Far Eastern situation. He was well aware that Article 17 of the League Covenant made mandatory provision for bringing non-members into dispute but that depended upon the co-operation of non-members.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked Mr. Eden to make it clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government would not

approve detachment of further promises from the Nanking sovereignty.

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative and said that during the last two days various declarations had been made. They much regretted the situation because they had hoped for an improvement in Far Eastern conditions generally which cannot occur while present conditions continue.

Mr. Eden added that he had been in constant touch with the French Government but he had never suggested to them nor had the French authorities mentioned that the moment was ripe for reference to the League.

Mr. Mander asked if the calling of the signatories to the Paris Pact and Nine Power Treaty had been considered.

Mr. Eden replied in the affirmative adding that consideration had been given to all these matters.

Major Attlee gave notice that he would raise the subject of China in the adjournment debate to-morrow.

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NORTH GHINA CONFLICT

London, July 29. The gravity of the developments in the Far East and the dangers arising therefrom were again emphasised by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Government, declared the Foreign Minister, had expressed its anxiety in Washington and is keeping in constant touch with the United States Government and the governments of the other Powers affected by the developments in North China.

—Transocean News Service.

CLASHES AT ALBACATE

Salamanca, July 29. Serious clashes between members of the International Brigade and the anarchists occurred at Albacate, headquarters of the International red forces, according to reports received here. The anarchists demanded from the commander of the Internationale release of some of their numbers arrested previously. When their request was refused the anarchists looted the food depots and the prisoners were finally released.

—Transocean News Service.

ALL REPLIES NOW IN HAND

London, July 29. With the exception of a few smaller powers, the replies to the British compromise proposals have been received from all the Governments represented in the Non-intervention Committee.

All the answers notify consent. It is learned, with the exception of Soviet Russia, which disputes the competency of the Non-intervention Committee to grant belligerent rights to the Spanish parties.

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WALL'S SAUSAGES

THE SERVICES

(By Air Mail, London, July 17)

ROYAL NAVY

PACIFIC ISLANDS CRUISES

H.M.S. Achilles, Captain I. G. Glennie, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. E. R. Drummond, C.B., M.V.O., commanding the New Zealand Station, arrived on July 13 at Honolulu, to remain for a fortnight.

The Achilles, which became flagship on this station in January, in succession to the "Dunedin," has visited a number of the Pacific Islands. Her prospective movements are: Fanning Island, July 31; Nukunona, August 4; Rotumah, August 7; Suva, August 9-18; Lautoka, August 18-23; and return to Auckland, August 27. The escort vessels Wellington, Commander G. N. Loriston-Clarke, and Leith, Captain L. C. P. Tudway, are cruising independently, and should return to Auckland on August 3 and September 18 respectively.

COMMANDER OF THE FURIOUS
Commander S. E. Norfolk, from the Plans Division, Admiralty, has been appointed to the aircraft carrier Furious as executive officer in succession to Commander J. F. W. Mudford. Both these officers entered Dartmouth College in January, 1913, as cadets from the Conway, and served together as midshipmen in the Implacable during the first two years of the War. In 1918 Commander Norfolk specialized in submarine duties, and has held commands in this branch, including the Oswald in China. He graduated at the Staff College in 1928.

TORPEDO FACTORY STAFF
Commander (E) G. A. D. Cooper, joined the staff of the R.N. Torpedo Factory at Greenock. Since 1934 he has been in the Department of the Engineer-in-Chief, Admiralty. Commander Cooper, who entered Osborne as a cadet in May, 1915, served at sea from September, 1917, as midshipman in H.M.S. Conqueror, Grand Fleet. He was appointed to specialize in engineering on his promotion to sub-lieutenant in September, 1921; gained the Newman Memorial Prize, and subsequently qualified in the advanced course.

The Torpedo Factory is now more busy than at any time since the War. During the past two years the numbers on the staff have increased from 121 to 179, and the numbers of hired artificers and labourers from 1,763 to 3,038.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., to Newcastle, in command (July 12).
Cdr.—E. G. Abbott, to Defiance (July 22).

Cdr. (E)—W. L. Spear, to Vincennes (Aug. 2); and R. W. Fyfe, to President (E. in C. Department, Admiralty) (July 23).
Engr. Cdr.—S. G. West, D.S.C., to Osprey (July 19); and F. W. Jones, lent to N.Z. Division for three years (July 24).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. O. Unwin, to Hood (July 28); C. E. Glasford, to St. Vincent (Aug. 6); and J. Fair, to Victory, for R.N.B. (July 14).
Lt.-Cdr. (E)—F. Roberts, to Ganges (Aug. 17).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—G. A. Miller, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., to President (July 30); T. A. Cochran, M.B., Ch.B., to Drake, for R.N.B., Devonport (July 28); and G. Rorison, M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B., Portsmouth (July 28).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—P. J. A. Moore, to Impregnable (July 14).
Lts.—W. S. Handcock, to Victory, for Signal School (July 28); C. J. M. Elliot, to Victory, for Signal School (July 15); A. Kennett, to Victory, for Signal School (July 28); J. R. Gower, to St. Vincent (Aug. 6); and F. P. Baker, to Ganges (July 30).

Lt. (Ft. Lt., R.A.F.)—W. H. G. Saunt, to Walpole (Aug. 9).

Surgn. Lts.—C. J. Miller, B.Ch., to Coventry (Aug. 3); L. G. Yendoll, L.M.S.S.A., to Pembroke, for R.N. Hospital, Chatham (Aug. 5); G. C. Denny, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Vernon (July 27); and R. M. Kirkwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (July 27).
Cdr. Gunner—F. T. Gribben, to Dunedin (July 15).

PROMOTION

Cd. M.A.A.—S. J. Bennellick, to rank of Lt. at Arms (July 11).

THE ARMY

TERRITORIAL TRAINING
Recently 14,000 Territorial Army troops left for camp, and one-third of the number, 50 to South Coast centres. Gallies, Barry and Buddon received Scottish units equal to another third, and about 1,000 arrived on Salisbury Plain. The troops, moving, consist of one Yeomanry regiment, one O.T.C.

contingent, eight Engineer units, 45 batteries of artillery, four Signal units, 18 Infantry battalions, one armoured car company, one R.A.S.C. unit, four medical formations, and two of ordnance.

London University is sending its survey company to Larkhill, Infantry battalion and field ambulances to Currenden, and supply and transport to Corfe Castle. Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, and Sheffield Universities O.T.C., began training at Colchester, and Aberystwyth, Birmingham, Bristol, Exeter, and Reading Universities also began work at Ulwell.

Many Scottish units make long journeys; the Highland R.E. move to Lancashire, the Dundee, Forfar, and Five field batteries go to Wales, and medium batteries from Helensburgh, Broughty Ferry, and Aberdeen reach Salisbury Plain. Aberdeen and Dundee send their searchlight units to the Fife anti-aircraft camp on the Yorkshire coast, where they join others from the Northumbrian group. Glasgow sends its ordnance unit to Catterick.

The Sheffield field batteries make the journey to Salisbury Plain. The field gunners of Aylesbury, High Wycombe, Windsor, Reading, and Newbury go to the Regulars range in Devon.

The training season is approaching its peak, and this week's outgoing troops will be joined by London, Wessex, Devon, Surrey, Middlesex, Kent, Durham, Yorkshire, North Midland, Monmouth, and South Wales brigades. Movements, therefore, form the vanguard of a 50,000 muster, and generals commanding have made plans for inspections and visits covering the next three weeks.

The general strength in the camps is high, and appreciation is expressed at the restoration of the cuts and of the free issues of shirts, socks, "more ground sheets, and canvas overalls. Demonstrations with the new Bren light machine-gun are being given and proving popular, and much interest centres on mechanization in the shape of the increased number of vehicles seen in the camps.

FUNERAL OF SERGT. A.A. CODD

The funeral of Armourer Sergt. Albert Arthur Codd, who died under tragic circumstances, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The deceased was unmarried, and had been attached to the Seaforth Highlanders for the past four years.

A large gathering attended the funeral including the 1st Seaforth drums and pipes band, Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., Col. G. Lammie, Capt. J. S. H. Douglas, Capt. R. F. Nason, Lieut. Peterson and Lieut. R. G. B. Innes, R. S. M. J. McIntosh.

Wreaths were sent by all ranks the Seaforth Highlanders, R.A.O.C., R.A.S.C., R.E., O.C.R.E., and all comrades.

COURT MARTIAL

Charged with combining to steal 65 lbs. of meat from the butcher's shop at Nanjing Barracks on June 28, to which they all pleaded not guilty, Rifleman Samuel Castles and Ernest Kelly, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were found guilty yesterday by the Court Martial at Shamshulpo. The third accused, Rifleman T. J. Humphries of the same regiment, was acquitted. The sentences will be promulgated later.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
North Wall: Rover, Rainbow, East Wall: Perseus, Robin, West Wall: Thracian.
Dock: Regent, Regulus, Phoenix.

FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

American: Asheville.
French: Argus.

Chinese: Kungsheng, Hai Chow.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Cricket arrived at Hankow from Ichang on July 28, whilst H.M.S. Ophis left Chefoo for Hong Kong on the same day.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of cholera, three of enteric fever, and two of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended yesterday.

GEN. WU TEH CHEN

Large Gathering Greets Governor

His Excellency General Wu Teh-chien arrived here early yesterday morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, and was met by a large and representative gathering, including the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Messrs. Ho Kam Tong, George She, and W. A. Zimmerman.

At 8 a.m. yesterday, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, escorted General Wu from Kowloon Wharf to Hong Kong on the Britannia.

Amongst those present at the wharf were Chinese officials: Messrs. Edward Bing-shuey Lee, Secretary of the Kwangtung Planning Commission; Li Ta Choa, Chief of the Third Section of the Provincial Government; C. S. Chang, Secretary of the Provincial Government; Li Luk Chao, Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway; representatives of the Police Department, Education Department, Civil Affairs Department and Municipal Government; and a representative of General Lo Cheuk-ying, Commander of Nanjing Troops, Canton.

REGISTRY WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Sydney Alfred Watson, Lt. Cpl. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Nanjing Barracks, Sham Shui Po, and Miss Felicia Maria Gomez, of No. 344 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Frank San, engineer, of No. 24 Hung Fook Road West, Sai Chak Street South, Honam, Canton, and Miss Beatrice Chi Tuen Lam, teacher, of No. 53 Wongnei-chong Road, third floor, Hong Kong.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG RETURNS

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung returned to Hong Kong yesterday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan.

They were met by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Messrs. Ho Kam Tong, George She, W. A. Zimmerman, and many others.

Interviewed on board, Sir Robert said that he was affected by the heat when he was in Shanghai and that he would like to take a good rest in Hong Kong for at least two months.

UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR

Reports are current that Mr. Duncan John Sloggs, C.B.E., Principal of University College, Rangoon, has been invited to become Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, in succession to Sir William Hornell, who is retiring towards the end of the year.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar of the University, asked yesterday whether he could confirm the report, stated that he was not in a position to disclose any information on the subject at present.

THE COAL MARKET

Since the majority of the coal supplies in the Colony came from Japan, it is stated that the increasing gravity of the North China situation has stopped the arrivals of cargoes and completely dislocated the coal market.

Accordingly, prices are fluctuating and there has been a disturbing jump in the market prices of this commodity.

All business is being conducted on a cash delivery basis.—Chinese Evening Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio Station on July 30:—

"Cape" St. Francis, Harman, Prof. S. Mizoguchi, Mayebashi, Maru, Achilles, Swartshof, Empress of Japan, California, Star, Gard, Asahi Maru, President Harwood, Taisui Maru, Anyo Maru, Anna, Maersk, General Pershing, Neptune, President Taft and President Jackson.

FORGED NOTES ALLEGATION

Maintenance Case

The hearing of the case in which Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville claimed \$150 as one month's maintenance from her husband, John Reville, was continued before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday, when allegations that maintenance money had been paid in forged notes were made by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, representing the claimant. Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defendant.

It will be recalled that a similar claim was brought some time ago when judgement was given for plaintiff and on that occasion it was intimated that a divorce between the parties was pending. Subsequently on July 18, this present action was instituted, the plaintiff's solicitor alleging that she had not been paid.

Mr. Lee said at the start that he understood from Mr. Sin that the defence was that \$300 has been paid. His case was that defendant had given the plaintiff five \$100 notes on July 10, and these notes were forged. This \$500 was made up of \$150 for the present month's maintenance, \$150 in advance for the next month and \$200 as a present for the wife and children.

In evidence Mrs. Reville said on July 10 at the Kowloon Hotel the defendant handed her five \$100 notes, saying the extra \$200 was a present.

NOTE REFUSED

On her return to Hong Kong she went to a shop in Queen's Road Central and there made certain purchases for which she tendered one of the notes. It was refused as bad and on her producing the others she was told they were also no good.

She then took the notes to Mr. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and he told her to inform the police. Later the same day Sergeant T. Pilkington came to her flat and she handed the notes over to him.

His Lordship interposed that the only point before him was whether payment was made in good money. Mr. Sin: I put it to you that what was actually paid was two \$100 bills and ten \$10 bills?

Witness: No, he paid me five \$100 bills.

Mr. Sin: Did it not occur to you to take down the numbers of the notes or to ask him to initial them?

Witness: No. Sergeant Pilkington deposed he received the notes from Mrs. Reville on the evening of July 10 and in his opinion if they were forgeries they were very good ones.

DEFENDANT DETAINED

Mr. Sin: You and your superior officers have made full investigation into this case and in point of fact the defendant was detained in police custody?

Witness: Yes.

No action was taken?—That is so.

Re-examining, Mr. Lee suggested to witness that the reason why no action was taken was that a wife could not give evidence against her husband and in this case the only evidence was that of the wife. Witness agreed.

Mr. Harmondas Bagel, of the Fancy Bazaar, also gave evidence. Mr. Lee submitted that closed his case.

His Lordship: You have not proved it. You have got two people here who say they think the notes were bad. For all I know they may be good ones.

Mr. Lee: It is difficult to get people from the Bank here. They do not like to be mixed up in private affairs.

An adjournment was then ordered to noon on Tuesday, August 3. His Lordship remarking that it was no use to come to Court without having the evidence complete.

Mr. Sin asked for costs of adjournment against hearing. This was granted.

POSSESSION OF MUSKETS

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on behalf of Chan Hip-yun, who was charged with possession of two muskets and 13 priming caps without licence, from the Inspector General of Police at Deep Bay on July 28.

The case was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Mr. Kwan. Bail was fixed at \$50.

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Notices for the Week

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Morning Service.

The Social Hour, usually held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday Evening, will be suspended for the month of August.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A dark-room is provided for developing, printing, and enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

THE HOTELS

Latest arrivals in the hotels are:—

The Gloucester
Mr. Wolf Kitterle, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Messrs. W. A. and W. B. Pascoe, Mr. L. C. Hamlin and family, Mr. B. Montgomery, Mr. G. F. Harwood, Mr. R. Evans Salmon, Hong Kong Hotel.

Mrs. S. V. Ball, Mr. Chan Kwok Ping, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mr. J. Pairs, Miss Christianson, Miss Crumly, Miss Andrews, Miss E. Sloane, Miss G. Wood, Miss A. Blauer, Miss E. Blauer, Mr. C. C. Ma, Mr. Robert F. Loxow and Mr. Edward Bing-shuey, Sec. Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Kwangtung Provincial Planning Commission.

CLIPPER AGAIN DELAYED

The departure of the Hong Kong Clipper has again been postponed for 24 hours, owing to typhoon weather between here and Manila. She will take off at the usual hour to-morrow.

Registered mail closed at 5 p.m. yesterday and ordinary mail at 6 a.m. to-day.

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Hong Kong, 30th July, 1937.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1937 at rate of 1/2.5/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 5th August, 1937 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 26th JULY to 7th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th July, 1937.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1937, will be payable on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Hong Kong, 27th July, 1937.

HONG KONG TO TIENTSIN FREIGHT RATES.

In view of the delay at present attendant on discharge of vessels at Tongku, all shippers of cargo to Tientsin are hereby notified that, effective immediately, a surcharge of HK\$3.00 nett per Bill of Lading Ton will be added to the usual rates of freight.

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RUMOUR DENIED

We have received the following from Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar of the University of Hong Kong:—

It has been reported to the University authorities that a malicious rumour is in circulation to the effect that the University has decided to make all candidates for the Matriculation Examination deposit a sum of \$400 as earnest money that they will enter the University if they pass. This is as absurd as it is false.

IRISH "OPEN" GOLF

Port Rush, July 29.
Bert Gadd of the West Cheshire Club to-day won the Irish Open Golf Championship here when he completed the four rounds in 284, returning cards of 72, 72, 71 and 69. James Adams, the Scotman, who led at the end of the qualifying rounds, finished second with an aggregate of 285 (87, 74, 69 and 75), and Max Faulkner of Sonning was third with 286 (71, 75, 70, 70). James Bruen, a 17-year-old amateur, was placed sixth with an aggregate of 292, but his last round was 71, which is an amateur record for the course, beating the previous best by Reginald Whitcombe of 293.
Result.

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WE DEEPLY REGRET.

We are indebted for a copy of the official statement issued by the Japanese army at Tientsin on 28th July. It appears on the front page of this issue, and we earnestly recommend its careful perusal by all those of our readers who might be interested in what we unhesitatingly term an amazing example of brazen forensic effrontery.

Now that Japan has deliberately forced China into war and the regular troops of the Central Government of the Republic are speeding to the front, it is somewhat late to issue statements protesting a peacefulness of purpose which the actual facts of the case belie. This latest example of Japanese "peace on earth and good-will towards men" (notably Chinese, of course) is particularly rich in that it comes direct from "the Japanese army at Tientsin." The very idea of the military caste of Japan offering the olive leaf with a mailed fist is merely an insult to the intelligence. What with Mr. Hirota's sermon from the mount Fujiyama and this testament from his colleagues of the army, we have had more than enough of platitudinous ponderosities and superficial sentimentalities.

Japan has forced this war on China and China is not taking it lying down. China desires peace—peace with honour, and Japan is not willing to grant that indisputably proper request. Japan wants peace on her own terms; terms which, if China voluntarily accepted them, would be to her lasting humiliation and shame.

But let us consider some of the more glaring insincerities of this "official" statement from the Japanese army.

To quote the opening sentence:—"It is a matter of sincere regret that serious armed clashes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops in North China since July 7." We agree. But when the statement goes on to complain about the "utterly unwarranted and clearly premeditated provocation on the part of the Chinese troops," we rub our eyes and speculate upon the probability of this choice specimen of truth-juggling having resulted from a trip with Hirota in Wouderland.

If Japan had a cleaner record in the realm of international politics then there might be a slender chance of her getting away with this bluff, but since her perfidy was so conclusively proven and publicly exposed by the special commission of the League of Nations after the disgraceful Manchurian smash-and-grab venture, the world may be pardoned if some measure of cynicism characterises its assessment of the value of Japan's pledges. Perhaps there are yet gullible people who will accept a statement simply yearning for peace by the Japanese militarists at its face value, but we reckon there are at least 470,000,000 people who won't.

Another quotation from this nauseating mess of insincerity shall suffice: "We have no intention whatever of making the 100 million Chinese population in North China the objective of our punitive action."

If this paper on which we print were only asbestos then we

George du Maurier In Passy

It was a very pleasant apartment that Louis-Mathurin had taken in the rue de Passy—on the first floor—and all the windows except the drawing room, which had a stone balcony looking down upon the rue de Passy, faced in the opposite direction onto the rue de la Pompe, for the house was a corner one. This particular apartment was called "Le Cabinet de Physique" because Louis Seize was said to have used it as a blacksmith's laboratory—making locks and keys was his hobby it seems.

There was a garden at the back, a delight to the children, and a green gate in the wall that led to a private avenue, all tangled undergrowth and mystery. And away behind this was the Bois itself, the enchanted forest, stretching surely to eternity, thought the children, a paradise with no beginning and no end.

It was these years in Passy, between 1832 and 1847, that Kicky was to describe nearly fifty years later in "Peter Ibbotson." The story is told of course; there was no pale little Minsey Seraskier, in reality, who played with Peter by the Mare d'Auteuil, no big dog Medor who padded beside them over the fallen chestnuts; but the old yellow house is there with the gallery and the green shutters; and Louis-Mathurin sings through those first pages as the beau Pasquier, and Ellen plays her harp as Madame, though Kicky has disguised her, with the gentle hand of a dutiful son, as a beautiful young woman with golden ringlets. All the familiar sounds and scents of Louis-Philippe's Paris, his pleasant bourgeois, that filled Kicky's small ears and nostrils in those early days were to be stored up and remembered with a strange yearning.

When success came to him in full measure, he remained unspoiled and received it with humility. He was even a little puzzled. "Why make such a deuce of a fuss over a fellow like me?" he would say, and shake his head, and frown, and hum a tune under his breath. The hysterical praise awarded to his novel "Tribly" even alarmed him. It was rather vulgar, not very good form. He was certain the book did not deserve it either. It was kind of people to write letters by every post, but they really should not have taken the trouble. Extremely gracious of everyone to ask him out to dinner, but he would much rather dine quietly at home with his family and a few boon companions.—From "The Du Mauriers," by Daphne du Maurier. (Copyright 1937, Doubleday, Doran & Company.)

Rushes Instead Of Candles
I shall make no apology for troubling you with the detail of a very simple piece of domestic economy, being satisfied that you think nothing beneath your attention that tends to utility; the matter alluded to is the use of rushes instead of candles, which I am well aware prevails in many districts besides this; but as I know there are countries also where it does not obtain, and as I have considered the subject with some degree of exactness, I shall proceed in my humble story, and leave you to judge of the expediency.

The proper species of rush for lighting purposes seems to be the "Juncus effusus," or common soft rush, which is to be found in most moist pastures, by the sides of streams, and under hedges. These rushes are in best condition in the height of summer, but may be gathered, so as to serve the purpose well, quite on to autumn. It would be needless to add that the largest and longest are best.

As soon as they are cut they must be flung into water, and kept there, for otherwise they will dry and shrink, and the peel will not run. At first a person would find it no easy matter to divest a rush of its peel or rind, so as to leave one regular,

might be able to express ourselves adequately and still remain fire-proof. As it is not, we must limit ourself to the observation that we do not believe one single word.

China has asked Japan not to interfere in matters which are purely domestic to China. If the Japanese are even remotely threatened with sincerity then they will stop interfering and Actions, not words, count now.

respect China's territorial rights narrow, even rib from top to bottom that may support the pith; but this, like other fests, soon becomes familiar even to children. When these "juncus" are thus far prepared, they must lie out in the grass to be bleached, and take the dew for some nights, and afterwards be dried in the sun.

Some address is required in dipping these rushes in scalding fat or grease; but this knack also is to be attained by practice. . . . A good rush, which measured in length two feet four inches and a half, being minutely burnt only three minutes short of an hour, and a rush of still greater length has been known to burn one hour and a quarter.

These rushes give a good clear light. Watch-lights (coated with tallow), it is true, shed a dismal one, "darkness made visible"; but then the wick of those have two ribs of the rind, or peel, to support the pith, while the wick of the dipped rush has but one. The two ribs are intended to impede the progress of the flame and make the candle last.

In a pound of dry rushes, avoid-drops, which I caused to be weighed and numbered, we found upwards of one thousand six hundred individuals. Now suppose each of these burns, one with another, only half an hour, then a poor man will purchase eight hundred pounds of light, a time exceeding thirty-three entire days, for three shillings.—Gilbert White, in "The Natural History of Selborne" (Written in 1765).

Rights And A Rule
To the sore question, "What are the working men's rights?" Science answers, justice and mercy, where in the financial, civil, social, moral and religious aspect of all questions reflect the face of the Father. And the question will not rest till both employer and employee are actuated by the spirit of this saying of God: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." (Excerpt from address by Mary Baker Eddy read before the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago in 1893.)

Elegant Trifling In Music
At last it is Schumann's turn to play by himself. All the music on the stand has been played through, and he falls into his old luxury of extemporising. Looking at his wife, he tells her that she shall form the theme, for his extemporisation, and taking the letters of her name, "Clara," omitting the non-musical ones, L and R, and confining himself to the C, A, A, he pours forth a wealth of tones in beautiful euphony on a theme so near his heart. "Do you hear the vowels?" he says, as he strikes them clearly in the midst of his extemporisation. "And here," he adds, thumping vigorously two notes in the bass, "are the two consonants which I could not get in."

He was full of these humorous devices in music, and indeed, the first to introduce them. He would make a little run, as long as a scale, and then a jump, to imitate a harlequin. He would flip the treble notes in a charming manner to mimic the fluttering of butterflies. The quips and cranks of music were assuredly Schumann's. No man could equal him in this elegant trifling. He contrived to propose to his wife on the piano before their marriage without ever uttering a syllable of language to tell her what he meant. This evening he is full of this musical humour. Having played a free fantasia and also a fugue on her name, he produces the effect of what he heard that morning when she was teaching music in one room and he as composing a symphony in another. The intermingling of prosaic scales and sublime harmonies is a ridiculous travesty at which she cannot choose but laugh, and in this delightful trifling the evening wears slowly and tranquilly away.—From "The Private Life of the Great Composers," by John Frederick Rowbotham. (New York: Thomas Whitaker, 1893.)

A Japanese Wields His Brush
The Japanese so dearly love Nature, in all her moods, that when she dons her mantle of snow they hesitate, even when necessity compels, to sully its purity. In one of Utamaro's prints, sweetly entitled by M. Edmond de Goncourt, "La Nature Argente," a little mustine is seen searching the snowy landscape for love, and, hating to blot the beautiful carpet, she cries: "Oh, the beautiful new snow! Where shall I throw the

tea-leaves?" With Hiroshige, the artist of snow and mist, we feel this love, and so successfully does he deal with a snowy landscape that we see the snow in masses, luminous, soft and unswollen, as if Nature had lent a helping hand to portray her pure white magic. So, without formula or technique, but absolutely and sincerely, he unrolls the winter pageant before us.

The Japanese landscape painter sums up nature in broad lines, to which all details are more or less subordinated. This rendering of the momentary vision of life and light—the spirit, not the letter of the scene—is what is meant by Impressionism. Whereas, however the French impressionists expressed light by modelling surfaces, the Japanese adhere rigidly to line, and rely upon gradations of colour and the effect of washes to produce the illusion of light. Their landscape is expressed in clearcut lines and flat masses of colour. In the prints this virtue of abstract line is exemplified, the outline being the essential element of the composition, for upon line and arrangements of balanced colour the artist must depend, cramped as he is by the necessities of the wood-cut. And here, he displays his wonderful ingenuity, his fineness of gradations and opposition, his boldness and infinity of device, and in spite of the limitations which hamper him he realizes absolute values in the narrowest range, by virtue of his knowledge of lines and spaces.

"No scientifically taught artist," said Javes, "can get into as few square inches of paper a more distinct realization of space, distance, atmosphere, perspective and landscape generally, not to mention sentiment and feeling."

This virtue of the line is the inheritance of the Japanese, the consummate handling of the brush almost a racial instinct. As soon as the tiny hand of the Japanese baby can grasp the brush, its art education begins. The brush is the Japanese alphabet—it is their fairy wand, their playmate—they learn to paint intuitively; though later the most assiduous study is given to acquire the characteristic touch of the school with which they affiliate. The brush is their sense, subservient to their imagination; they master and "juggle" with it. For no foreign taught technique will they barter their brightness.—Doris Amuden, in "Impressions of Ukiyo-Ye," (San Francisco: Paul Elder, 1905.)

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FUTURE OF THE FLEET AIR ARM

Government's Decision Stated In House Of Commons

London, July 30.

The Government's decision regarding the future of the Fleet Air Arm was today announced to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister. He said that the proposals which the Government had under consideration refer to two classes of aircraft. The first class include all aircraft borne on ships of the Royal Navy and these are known as the Fleet Air Arm. They are under the administrative control of the Air Ministry. The second class include shore based aircraft employed in co-operation with the naval forces, and these are under operational as well as administrative control of the Air Ministry.

Under the proposal which had been before the Government the Admiralty would in each case have been given both administrative and operational control and the whole of the personnel would have been Naval. The Government have, however, decided that in the case of the second class, namely shore based aircraft, which term includes flying boats, there shall be no alteration in the present system.

In the case of the Fleet Air Arm the Prime Minister said that the Government consider that these shipborne aircraft should be placed under the administrative control of the Admiralty. The necessary steps to give effect to this decision will be taken, and the change can only be carried out gradually, with the fullest co-operation between the two Services. The same close co-operation between the two Services is indeed vital in the whole strategic field where both ships and aircraft are concerned.

CO-OPERATION WITHOUT RESERVE

He added, I am happy to give the assurance that this co-operation will be given without reserve. The decision which has been

reached does not reflect upon the present condition of the Fleet Air Arm where a keen and efficient service has been built up, but has been reached because the Government believe that the lines now laid down will be the most satisfactory arrangement for the future.

GOVERNMENT'S THANKS

I also desire to express the Government's deep appreciation of the entire efforts of the Air Ministry to make a success of the system for which they have been responsible. I hope these decisions which the Government has reached after a full enquiry will be accepted in every quarter as a final and satisfactory settlement of a prolonged controversy which it is in public interests to close.

British Wireless.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR

Situation In Tientsin

Tongku, July 29.

The Japanese are landing troops from transports at Tongku. Chinese warplanes attempted to prevent the landing and fierce fighting between the Japanese and Chinese troops is proceeding. In the afternoon 100 Japanese bombing planes arrived at Tientsin, when the Japanese troops commenced the battle for the possession of Tientsin.

The Japanese warplanes bombed the eastern and central railway stations and the surrounding Chinese villages, killing many of the defenceless inhabitants. At 3 p.m., the Japanese bombed the Municipal Buildings, Police headquarters, and the different Government offices.

Fighting is proceeding between the Chinese and Japanese troops of the Chinese armies.

With overwhelming reinforcements in men, guns, war materials and bombing planes the Japanese militarists have succeeded in re-

gaining a dominant position in Tientsin but unfortunately all Chinese official buildings, including the Nankai University have been blown to pieces by the repeated attacks of the Japanese bombing planes which dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs. The city is in flames and burning furiously.

It is reported that the foreign consuls are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and Japanese with the object of bringing about a cessation of hostilities. Chinese Evening Press.

U.S. NEGOTIATING FOR AN ARMISTICE

New York, July 30.

According to the "New York Times," a source close to the Administration revealed that the United States are attempting to negotiate a Sino-Japanese armistice for four or five days for the purpose of evacuating all foreigners from the danger zone. The conditions are at present considered too dangerous for mass rescue and the fighting is feared to be too severe to make possible the carrying out of the Japanese assurances that no large cities with foreign quarters will be bombed, even granting the best of intentions to the Japanese Government.

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CHINESE MEDICAL RELIEF PARTY

Latest reports to hand state that the Chinese medical men of Hong Kong are considering the advisability of organising a volunteer relief party for the succouring of the sick and wound of the Chinese Army occupied in resisting the attacks of the Japanese invaders of North China.

Chinese Evening Press.

JAPANESE ARMY CORPS FOR CHINA

Tientsin, July 29.

It is reported that the Japanese War Department is despatching the 16th Army Corps to China and that 25 transports have been commandeered to transport the troops.

The first batch of troops was landed at Tongku and has also arrived at Tientsin by the Peiping-Ningpo Railway.

Chinese Evening Press.

CHIANG ORDERS TROOP MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, July 31.

According to Japanese reports from Nanking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered 50,000 central troops, now concentrated in Paoingfu, to march to Chang Hsin Tien, fifteen miles south of Peiping. The Japanese expect that a big counter-offensive for the recovery of Peiping and Tientsin will be launched and further expect that aircraft will support the Centralists.

40TH ARMY AT TIENTSIN

Shanghai, July 30.

The Fortieth Army, commanded by Pan Ping-hsun are reported to have arrived at Tientsin last night via the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to replace the militiamen and the thirty-eighth Division who had been fighting for the last twenty-four hours. The Twenty-sixth Army commanded by General Sung Lien-chung is stated to have already contacted the 29th Army on the Peiping-Hankow Railways. The remnants of the 29th Army who retreated from Peiping are now being reorganised.

CASUALTY LIST

Tokyo, July 30.

Reports from Tientsin unofficially estimated that the battle at Hsingkung, Shaochochen, and Chinghochen, 309 Japanese and 1,200 Chinese troops were killed and wounded.

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PALESTINE REPORT CRITICISED

Mandates Commission Special Session

Geneva, July 30.

The deputation of the Arab High Committee in Palestine, which has arrived here, has presented to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, a memorandum criticising the conclusions of the report of the British Royal Commission. The memorandum reproaches the Royal Commission with partiality in its statement of the causes of conflict in Palestine, and it goes on to say that since the Balfour Declaration twenty years ago, the Arabs have not ceased to protest against the plan to drive the Arab people from their home by swamping the latter with foreigners.

The fact that the forefathers of the Jews inhabited Palestine two thousand years ago conferred on the present-day Jews no right to the ownership of the country. Moreover, England's promises to the Jews were incompatible with her obligations to the Arabs.

It is now not the time to take into consideration Article 22 of the League Covenant which provides that certain territories, formerly belonging to Turkey, should be declared independent once they have attained an adequate degree of development.

The memorandum concludes that this is what Arabs of Palestine demand and affirms that the Arab majority is no less ready than

the Jewish minority to guarantee protection of British interests.

PARTITION OPPOSED

Geneva, July 30.

A memorandum from the Palestine Arab Supreme Council was handed at the Mandates Commission inaugural meeting in public to-day. The memorandum rejects the responsibility for disturbances, and opposes the partition and requests the League to operate the section of the covenant relating to provisional recognition of independence.

Mr. Ormsby Gore is explaining the British attitude at a private meeting in the afternoon after which the discussion will continue.

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Innocent Japan?

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Japanese demands and signed an agreement to that effect. The Chinese troops, meanwhile, have become so arrogant and challenging as to have not only caused frequent obstruction of our lines of communication and traffic, but also dared to launch actions of proved premeditated provocation against the Japanese troops. Particularly contemptible are the acts of the Chinese troops, who, violating a definite pledge given by them beforehand to the Japanese military authorities, shamelessly started surprise attacks on Japanese troops at Langfang on July 25, when a Japanese detachment was sent there to repair military telegraph lines, and again at Kuangnam, outer gate of Peiping on July 26, when another Japanese contingent was despatched for the protection of Japanese residents in Peiping. Frequent repetition of these unwarranted and unlawful actions on the part of the Chinese troops evidently proves that they have been deliberately carrying out a plan of provocation, thereby clearly showing their attitude of defiance and contempt toward the Japanese troops. Moreover, China has committed a serious and unpardonable breach of faith in rushing northward a formidable number of Central Army troops in utter violation of the Ho-Umezu Agreement and that she has been steadily perfecting her preparation for action against the Japanese troops.

The above circumstances clearly indicate that peace and order in North China has now been completely disrupted and the lives and property of Japanese residents are exposed to imminent danger. Needless to say, the maintenance of peace and order in North China is a matter of serious concern to both Japan and Manchoukuo, but every means at our disposal for peaceful settlement of the present complications have now been exhausted, and there now only remains for us to take step of meeting out deserved punishment to the challenging Chinese troops. We deeply regret that things have come to such an unfortunate pass, in spite of the sincerity and patience of the Japanese Government to localize and peacefully liquidate the present Sino-Japanese complications in North China.

The Japanese punitive expedition, of course, aim solely at those Chinese forces who have been persistently challenging Japanese troops, and we have no intention, whatever, of making 100 million Chinese population in North China the objective of our punitive action. Furthermore, in taking this step, we intend to exert our best efforts in restoring peace and order in North China as speedily as possible, with the view to promoting the welfare of the people in this part of China.

We desire to make it clear that our troops have no intention of using force inside the walled town of Peiping unless the Chinese troops remaining there should try to challenge the Japanese troops, thereby precipitating an armed clash. It goes without saying that, recognizing the rights and interests of foreign nationals in China, we will try our best to accord adequate protection to the lives and property of the foreign nationals and, last but not the least, take this opportunity of affirming that we entertain absolutely no territorial designs on North China, even if we take the necessary military actions for the punishment of the recalcitrant Chinese troops.

INSURGENTS FAIL TO MAKE ADVANCE

Loyalists Claim Cordoba Success

Madrid, July 29.

The Insurgents have completely failed to make any further advance, despite the capture of Brunete, according to a Government communique.

In heavy fighting in the Cordoba sector, the Government claims numerous successes, having repulsed the Nationalists with heavy losses.

According to a Salamanca communique, the Nationalists' westward advance on the southern Aragon front, continues, with the forward troops forty miles from Teruel.

The Nationalists estimated that last week they occupied four hun-

dred square miles in this area.

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VESSEL TORPEDOED

Paris, July 29.

One of three Spanish cargo ships en route to Spain from France, is reported to have been sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off the north coast of Spain.

The other two vessels were also attacked but refused to surrender when nearing port.

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FRANCO RECOGNISED

Madrid, July 29.

General Del Lano has announced that Switzerland has recognised Gen. Francisco Franco's regime.

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JAPAN'S REJECTION OF PEACE PLEA

'NEW YORK TIMES' COMMENT

New York, July 30.

The "New York Times" in an editorial comment on Japan's rejection of England's and the United States peace pleas says, "evidently Japan hopes soon to present the world with another fait accompli—two more provinces 'freed' from the main body of China. China's military preparations are still far from complete and the opportunism which lead the Generalissimo to acquiesce in the earlier concessions to Japan, may again dictate play for time—but now he has to take into account the outraged Chinese nationalism and demands of the implacably anti-Japanese Communists in the north-west. The Japanese apparently assume that Chiang Kai-shek for all his bold words will remain aloof. The national sentiment of the Chinese masses, however passionately inflamed, can do little more than ineffectively 'sabotage' Japan's occupation in Hopei-Chahar. Thus Japan is gambling on localizing the conflict."

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DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION

GERMAN WIRELESS EXHIBITION

London, July 30.

In connection with opening of the Germany Wireless Exhibition the "Daily Telegraph" raises the question of technical development of television and comes to the conclusion that Great Britain and Germany are the leading countries in this domain.

The German Wireless Exhibition, however, states the paper, shows that Germany may soon outstrip Britain. Hitherto, England has been the only country where more or less a perfect form of public television has been shown.

Germany, according to the paper, is now actively preparing for the sale of television receiving sets for general use and three television transmitting stations are now being built.

Transocean News Service.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two motor accidents occurred in Hong Kong yesterday, both of which injured no persons.

According to a police report, Tam Kat Choi, of No. 43 Wong Nei Chong Road, collided with motor bus No. 91, while he was driving in Gap Road, causing damage to both vehicles.

Lam, of No. 419 Gloucester Road reported to the police that, while driving along Leighton Hill Road near the Police Club, his motor car (No. 4279) collided with another car (No. 1774), as a result of which both vehicles were damaged.



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Davis Cup BRITAIN TAKES A LAST LOOK!

London, July 30.

A triumphant departure was witnessed to-day when the victorious American Davis Cup team left London for America. At Victoria Station the players took out the Davis Cup and held it in their hands while the train steamed out of the station.

This may be the last look at the Davis Cup by Great Britain for some time.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE TEST FLIGHT

Another Trial Success

London, July 30.

Further trial trans-Atlantic flights were successfully completed this morning when within ten minutes of each other the Imperial Airways Cambria which left Foyles yesterday evening landed at Botwood last night reached Foyles. Wireless contact which was maintained throughout their journeys by both craft which passed one another in mid-Atlantic shortly before dawn when they were eighty miles apart. The Cambria encountered 50 miles per hour headwind for much of the journey.

British Wireless.

COURTESY CALL

London, July 30.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Malysky, yesterday evening paid a courtesy call at the House of Commons on Mr. Neville Chamberlain who he had not met since the latter became Prime Minister.

British Wireless.

AIRMAIL SERVICE ACROSS TASMAN SEA

Wellington, July 30.

Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announced details of the airmail service across the Tasman sea in connection with Empire air routes now completed. Representatives from Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand were appointed to the joint Board of Control while con-

VERDICT OF MURDER

Missing For Two Months

A verdict of murder was returned by a jury at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. Hinworth, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of a woman, Chan Fung, aged 51, whose body was found badly decomposed at a hillside near the 5 1/2 mile stone, Tai Po Road on June 7.

The jury comprised Messrs. R. M. dos Remedios (foreman), Pan Sha-feng and C. A. Barretto. Deceased had been living with her son, Wu Tam, 25, in an unnumbered hut in Tai Po Road, Cheung Sha Wan, for six or seven years. A portion of the hut was rented to another couple.

DEUTSCHLAND INJURED

London, July 30.

The German cruiser Nuerberg arrived in Gibraltar according to despatches here which state that the cruiser took on board three members of the crew of the Deutschland who have been lying in hospital there. The despatches add that there is now only one member of the Deutschland's crew still in the Gibraltar Hospital and that his condition is very serious.

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SOCCER LEAGUE LIMITED TO TWELVE TEAMS

COUNCIL MEETING FULL LIST OF ENTRIES

THAT ONLY TWELVE TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE FOR THE FORTH-COMING SEASON WAS DECIDED BY THE NEWLY-APPOINTED 1937-38 HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL WHICH HELD ITS FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY IN THE GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

Mr. W. Pryde presided and other members of the Council present were Messrs. A. B. Major, Lam Ming Fan, C. A. Goldenberg, Wong Ka Tsun, Chan Ying Run, J. Skinner, G. H. Warren, F. J. Jones, C. A. Gungam, J. McKelvie and C. D. Carter (Hon. Secretary).

The Council re-elected Mr. Carter as Hon. Secretary for the 1937-38 season with Mr. A. C. Greig Assistant Hon. Secretary, while Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were elected Treasurers.

The following teams had entered for the 1st Division:—

Seaforths, South China "A", South China "B", Eastern Navy, Kowloon Chinese, Royal Ulster Rifles, Police, St. Joseph's, Hong Kong Football Club, Fusiliers and Kowloon Football Club.

The Chinese Athletic have not written or informed the Association whether they are joining this season in any of the Divisions, while the Club de Recreo, it was understood, are definitely not entering the League in any of the divisions.

Discussion ensued with regard to the Chinese Athletic. Mr. Wong asked the Council whether the Athletic would be admitted or rejected if they applied for entry subsequent to the meeting.

The Chairman replied that the Chinese Athletic were not a young team and have been playing in the League for almost 12 years; their officials were well acquainted with the rules of the Association. In his opinion, Mr. Pryde said that it was quite possible that the man in charge of the affiliation was away and therefore might have forgotten to make the application to enter the League.

Mr. Chan proposed that the Council should have 13 teams in the 1st Division League including the Chinese Athletic. But that was subject to whether the Athletic would apply or not within the next two weeks for affiliation. If by that time this was not done then the League should have only 12 teams.

Mr. Chan's proposal was seconded by Mr. Wong.

Mr. McKelvie proposed an amendment that the composition of the League should be deferred until Monday.

Later he proposed that there should be only 12 teams in the League and this was put to vote and was passed by the Council.

The following teams had entered for the 2nd Division:—

Seaforths, South China, Eastern Navy, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Engineers (Chinese), Royal Ulster Rifles, Police (Chinese), Fusiliers, Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Football Club.

Two new Clubs have asked for affiliation they being the British American Co. staff, and Kitch Athletic Association.

Four teams which have participated in the 3rd Division have not yet entered. They are the Liga Portuguesa, Kwong Wah, St. Joseph's and the Club de Recreo. The last named are not joining the League, but the Liga Portuguesa and Kwong Wah are expected to send in their application. Teams that have already entered are Seaforths, Kumson Rifle, Royal Air Force, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Police (Chinese), R.A.O.C., R.A. (Stanley), Fusiliers, R.A.M.C., R.A.S.C.

The question of deciding which of the teams entered should be affiliated to play in the respective Leagues was being left to the Management Committee to decide.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Mr. J. Skinner and Mr. G. H. Warren were elected to the Emergency Sub-Committee. Mr. Wong was made Chairman.



"Young" Johnny Aromin (above)

former boxing champion of Hong Kong, has announced that he is now all ready to fight Mac Slone in their 15-3 minute rounds combat to-night at the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon. There are six fights on the programme, three of which are championships of the Colony. The first fight of the evening will start at 8 p.m. sharp.

Chung Kam-mui, 32, married woman living in an unnumbered hut at Shek Ki Po, New Territories, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from the effects of a snake bite which she received while cutting grass on the hillside near Tai O Police Station.

YACHTING

THE AMERICA'S CUP Mr. T.O.M. Sopwith's Challenge

Newport, (R.I.), July 30.
Newport, is like a hive and rooms are costing at least ten dollars daily. The Ranger's crew who are all carefully picked by Mr. Vanderbilt have an added incentive to win offered £8 each for victory which is double that in 1934. Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith who is blamed for not trying out both the Endeavour but has agreed he has chosen the right one carefully avoids disclosing what boat has done practice but it must be better than Endeavour I to stand a chance in view of the Ranger which easily won the races on Wednesday beating Mr. Gerard B. Lambert's Yankee, Rainbow and Endeavour I in that order. Everyone is hoping the series will be devoid of incidents which has marred practically every challenge. It will be recalled that after the 1934 series Mr. Sopwith said he would not challenge again.—Reuter.

GOOD SKIPPERS

Everyone will be pleased that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, undismayed by all the hardships of the past, is having another bite at the cherry. His experience will help him, and with his usual thoroughness, he will take advantage of it, writes a Home correspondent.

Both the Endeavours have good skippers, Mr. Sopwith as a helmsman needs a lot of beating, and with Sir Ralph Gore among the afterguard for sage advice on tactics, there should be few errors and all should go well. No two boats, of their personnel, ever left these shores more worthy to be our representative, and may luck favour them—for there is always luck in a sailing race.

We pay our tribute to the Americans in allowing us, as well as themselves, the right to nominate a choice of boats up to a late hour.

Now what have we against us? Three boats, about two of which we know—Rainbow and Yankee. Of these, many thought last time that Yankee was the better, and that if her dg had been in better shape during the trials in America the New York Yacht Club would have chosen her. It has always

been a bitter pill among the Bostonians that Rainbow was selected in preference.

Preparations In Full Swing

Newport (R.I.), July 29.
The playground of millionaires has been transformed into a floating city for the America's Cup races, which are starting on Saturday, between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

The races will start daily at approximately 11.30 a.m. (B.S.T.), apart from Sundays and days when either skipper wants a rest. The course is over thirty miles of open sea, fifteen miles windward and leeward, or vice versa, for the first, third and seventh races, and a ten-mile triangular course for the second, fourth and sixth.

Victory will go to the first boat to win four races: It will be "no race" if more than five and a half hours is taken in sailing.

RANGER FAVOURED

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shorter of the two, and two tons heavier. The odds are at least two to one on Ranger, the view being taken that she is the faster boat. She has won all fifteen trial races so far sailed, with a better crew and more experienced skipper, but in an unheated encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared equal, if she did not actually outlast the American yacht.

Since the schooner America won the race in 1851 at Cowes, Britain has made vain efforts to recapture the trophy. It is reckoned that Britain has spent some £2,000,000

in challenging and America £5,000,000 in defending.

Ranger cost about £80,000, and Endeavour II about £30,000. This is Britain's sixteenth attempt on the life of "the old mug," which is worth less than £100.

To-day, Endeavour II defeated Ranger, the defender of the Cup in Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport.

Endeavour won by ninety seconds from Yankee and three minutes from Ranger.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Chicago Lose To Brooklyn

New York, July 28.

Chicago the leaders lost, St. Louis beat New York and passed Pittsburgh to go back to third place in the National League today.

St. Louis scored five runs on eight hits, Weiland's homer clinching the issue with the Giants, whose seven hits yielded only two runs.

Brooklyn, meanwhile, was giving Chicago a drubbing, ten to two. The Dodgers hit 13 times and the Cubs ten.

Philadelphia whipped Pittsburgh with 11 runs on 12 hits. The Pirates scoring seven with 12 safeties and a homer by Brubaker.

Boston beat Cincinnati two to one, seven hits and four.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York regained its winning form, trimming the Tigers' whippers when Gehrig and Dickey hit homers and converted seven hits to as many runs. Detroit, up against the usual Yankee luck, wasted 12 hits, including a homer by Laabs, on six runs.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, July 29.

Cricket lunch scores were: Surrey 58 for two, New Zealand 465.

Yorkshire 221 for eight, Essex 184.

Sussex 141 for four, Lancashire 640 for eight, declared.

Worcestershire 121 and 32 for two, Middlesex 327.

Northampton 158, Somersetshire 229 for four.

Nottinghamshire 40 for no wicket, Kent 467 for five, declared.

Glamorgan 82 for five, Gloucestershire 391.

Rugby 425 for nine declared, Marlborough 156 for four.

Australian women defeated Surrey by 303 runs, Australia 222 for nine declared, Surrey 119.—Reuter.

Boston beat St. Louis, five to three, Fox hitting a circuit drive.

Chicago's Lee blanked Washington, allowing only five hits, while his mates hit eight, scored two.

Lary and Weatherby drove out home runs which enabled Cleveland to win from Philadelphia, five to four, although outhit, 10 to 12, Werber homered for the Athletics.—Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—First Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. v. Club de Recreo; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division, Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.; Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreo; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Third Division, Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club; Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Tong; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Boxing.—Programme arranged by the Hong Kong Boxing Promotion Syndicate (Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon), 8 p.m.

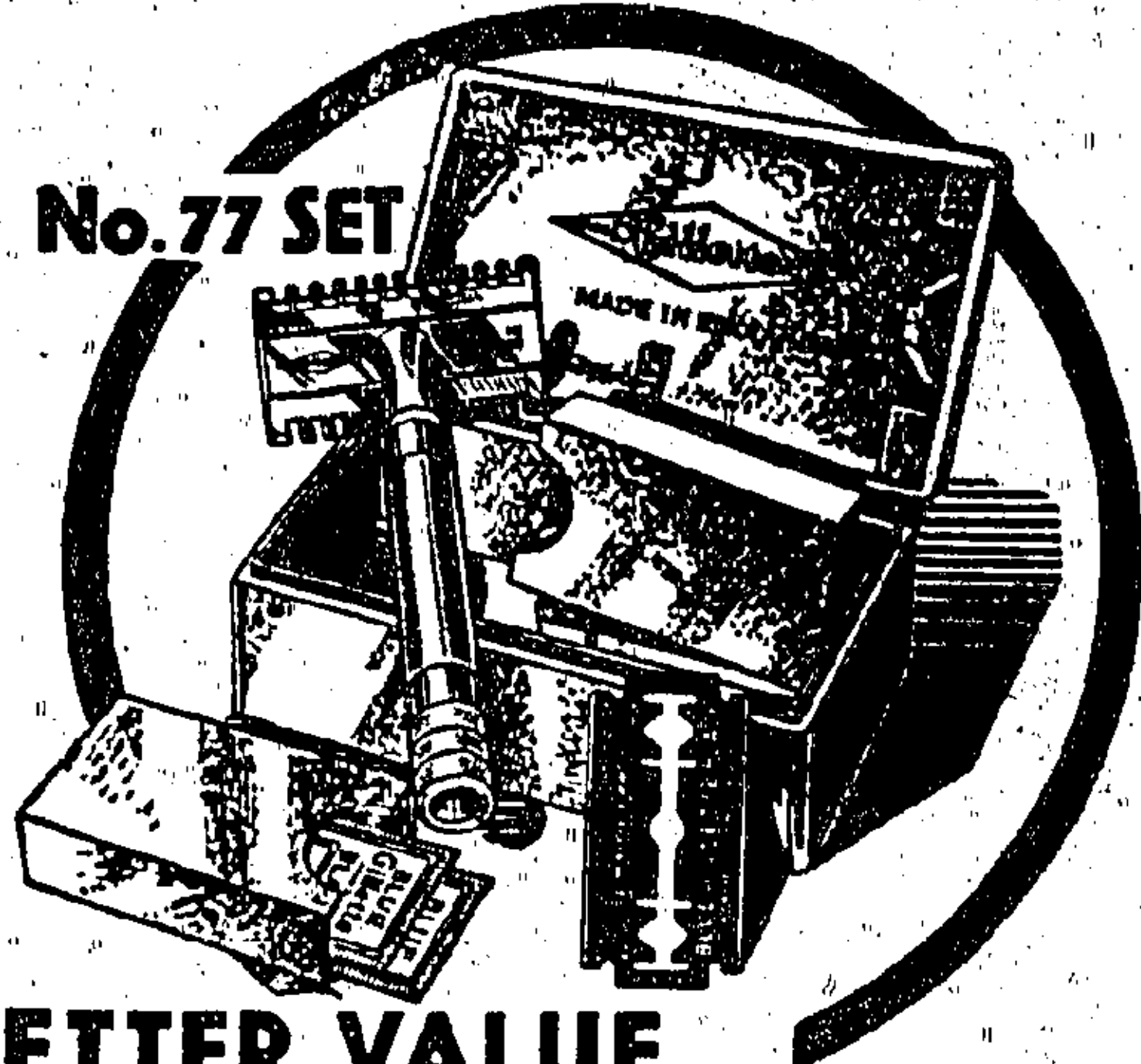
TO-MORROW

Bowls.—Open Rinks Championship (Semi-Finals): J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. O. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (H.K.F.C. green); J. Watson, C. B. Hoeking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. H. Rumjahn, B. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Mader and A. R. Minn v. H. Gittins, S. J. Bough, A. H. Basto and B. Basto (Civil Service C.C. green).

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HOLIDAY

Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday, August 2.
I.A. Competition Result

	Max.	Score
C.S.M. K. C. Hamilton	139	145
L/Cpl. F. Brett	128	128
A/Cpl. W. C. Schnabel	126	126
L/Cpl. C. Austin	123	123
2/Lt. L. B. Holmes	121	121
A/L/Cpl. C. Spradbery	119	119
A/L/Cpl. V. H. White	118	118
A/L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler	112	112
A/L/Cpl. H. Gubbay	111	111
A/Cpl. G. S. Winch	105	105

GAS COURSE

All N.C.O.'s and men who have completed the Gas Course will return their Box Respirators to the Company Stores.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
A and L Sections—August 6:
Classes in Laying and Signalling at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

D.R.F. Class at Belchers Fort, 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

No parade on August 4.

Corps Engineers

August 2: Public Holiday no parade.

August 5: Night run on the new lamp. Time will be notified later.

Corps Signals

Section detailed for Cable Laying will parade, in uniform, at Corps H.Q. at 4 p.m. on July 31.

There will not be a parade at Corps H.Q. on August 3.

Machine Gun Troop

August 3, 5.30 p.m.: M.G. Instructor's Course parade at Corps H.Q.

Remainder parade at Causeway Bay—Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H.Q. on August 3 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on "Instruments for the Machine Gun and their use." All ranks are requested to bring note book and pencil.

Motor M.G. Platoon

August 2: No parade on this date.

August 4: Parade for Night Riding Instruction as per details already issued.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

August 6: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Application of Fire (3)—Fire Orders, including Indication of Targets.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

N.C.O.'s Class will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on August 5.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on August 2.

Corps Infantry

Tactical Exercise, Saturday July 1.

Personnel as detailed will parade at H.Q. at 4.30 p.m. Dress: Fighting Order, Tunic, slacks and S.D. Cap.

Summer Training Classes—

Officers, N.C.O.'s and prospective N.C.O.'s will parade on August 9 at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

All N.C.O.'s are urged to attend.

Air Arm

There will be a lecture at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on August 1.

Pay Section

Lecture at H.Q. on August 6 at 5.30 p.m.

TRANSFER

C.S.M. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is transferred from Company H.Q. to Unit Reserve w.e.f. 30.7.37.

GERMANY'S REPLY
FAVOURABLE

Berlin, July 29.

The German reply to the British compromise proposals, delivered in London to-day, expresses to a large extent agreement with those proposals, according to well-informed circles here, it being added that among other things the German Government calls attention to the order in which the proposals are made and stresses the necessity of granting belligerent rights to the Salamanca Government.

Much interest is caused in political circles here by the reservations made by the Polish Government which, as already reported, states that it does not wish to participate in measures which might oblige it to repatriate the Polish communists who have lived years in France as labourers and then gone on to Spain.

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ferred from Company H.Q. to Unit Reserve w.e.f. 30.7.37.

LEAVE

Capt. L. T. Ride, Medical Section, is granted leave from 24.7.37 to 7.9.37.

Lieut. J. H. Lawrence, Corps Infantry, is granted leave from 9.8.37 to 7.9.37.

Lieut. R. M. Wood, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 30.7.37 to 12.8.37.

2/Lt. G. F. Rea, No. 2 Improvised Battery, M. Section, is granted leave from 5.8.37 to 31.8.37.

No. 2356, L/Cpl. L. A. J. Lafford, Armoured Car Section, is granted leave from 2.8.37 to 22.8.37.

STRENGTH

No. 2814, Pte. A. P. Gianville, P.W.D., Pay Section, 28.7.37.

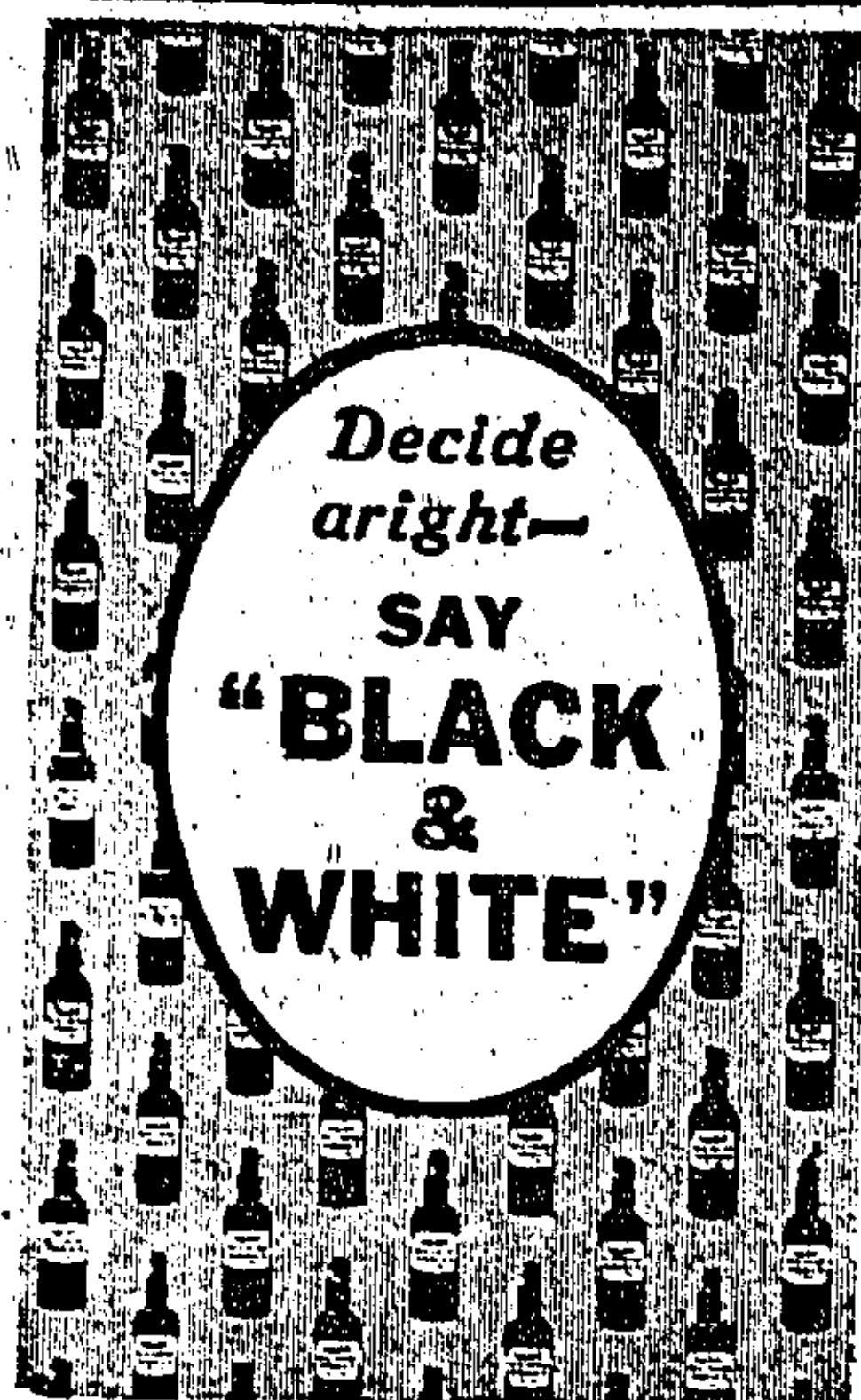
(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE.

Captain,

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NOTICE

Sergeant's Mess Committee
The next quarterly meeting of the Sergeant's Mess Committee will be held in the Mess on Wednesday, August 11, 1937 at 6 p.m.



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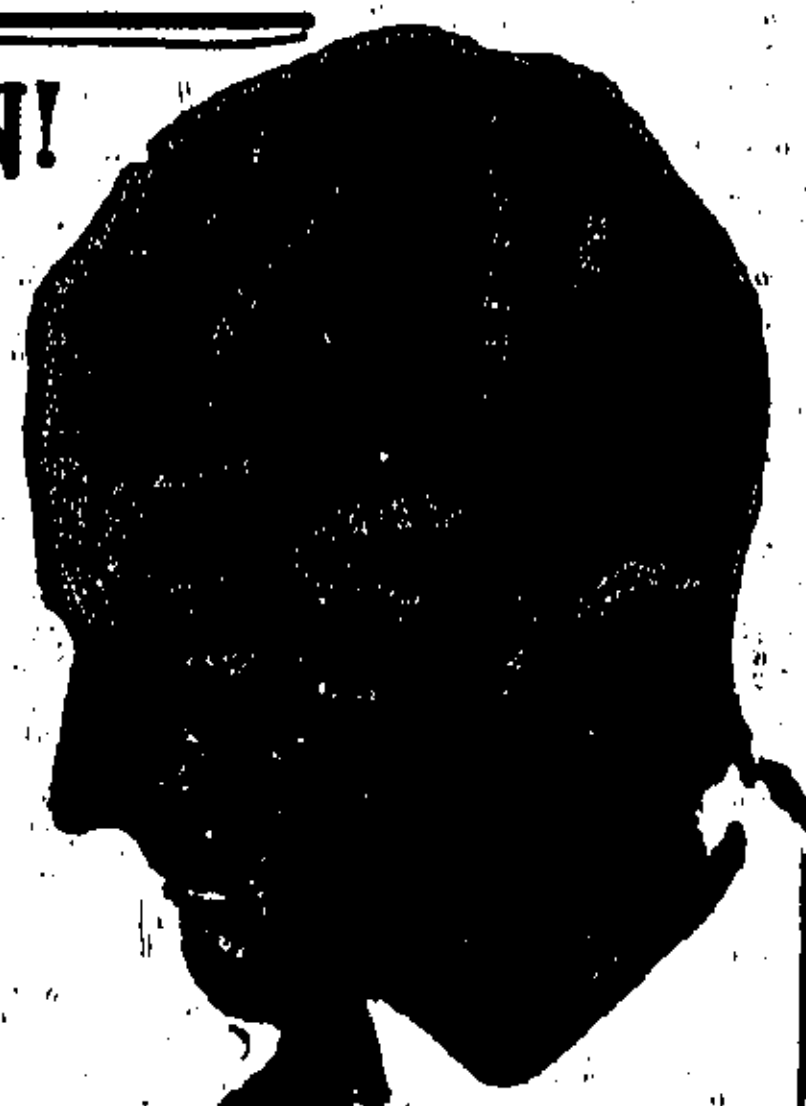
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THREE YEAR AGRICULTURAL
PLAN FOR KWANGTUNG

DR. D. Y. LIN EXPLAINS FEATURES

The Three-Year Agricultural Plan which General Wu Te-chen, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is about to launch in order to solve the rural and food problems of the province, and to put agriculture as a basic industry on a more efficient and productive basis has already received wide publicity.

According to Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, the plan represents the result of a very careful study and planning not only by agricultural experts but also by bankers interested in the rehabilitation of the depressed conditions in the rural districts. It is reported that the plan has been sanctioned by the Central Government, and that not only local and Shanghai bankers but also an enterprising group of financiers have agreed to help in carrying it out.

MAIN POINTS

When interviewed concerning some of the main points in the plan and how it will be carried out, Dr. Lin made the following statement:

"The proposed Three-Year Agricultural Plan, involving a total expenditure of \$90,000,000 for a period of three years which Chairman Wu Te-chen is determined to carry out, aims to take care of not only the average annual shortage of 10,000,000 piculs of rice in this Province, but also the general rehabilitation of the depressed rural districts along financial and economic lines. The carrying out of such a plan is most urgent, especially in this time of emergency when the country must be put on a self-supporting basis in order to face the crisis that is already here. I shall not try to describe to you the detail of the plan, for it is rather long. But, briefly, I may say the plan is divided into two parts: the financial and the technical.

The financial part is what we may call a rural co-operative programme which calls for a total expenditure of \$90,000,000 for three years. It includes the building of agricultural granaries and transportation facilities in different parts of the Province, the promotion of silk, tea, and fruit industries, the development of fishery and forestry products, the promotion of animal husbandry, in Hainan, the reclamation and colonisation of certain sections in the south route districts, including Hainan, and the further reclamation and developing of the delta areas in the Pao-an, Tung-kwoon, Chung-san, Poon-yi, and Shun-teh districts along the Pearl River.

The money spent on these important agricultural projects will be entirely on a loan basis, and all the farmers participating in or using such loans will be co-operatively organised for receiving the loans.

"For the carrying out of this huge financial programme," Dr. Lin declared, "both local and Shanghai bankers and other financiers have consented to lend their support, and it is likely that the present Rural Co-operative Commission will be reorganised so as to include more bankers in its membership in order to carry out the scheme more efficiently."

TECHNICAL PART

The technical part of the plan, involving an expenditure of \$30,000,000 for the three years, which is to come out of the Provincial Treasury, Dr. Lin explained, was drawn up by three technical bureaux of the Provincial Government, namely, the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, the Land Bureau and the Bureau of Conservancy. It is highly technical, but it may be roughly divided into three sections:

1. An irrigation and drainage plan of increasing the yield of rice for 2,600,000 mow of land.
2. A reclamation plan for colonising and developing at least 500,000 mow of unused agricultural land in the Hsu-wen district.
3. A plan of improving and further developing at least 10,000,000 mow of rice land by extending selected seed, better methods of cultivation and fertilisation and by control of insect and fungous diseases.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

It is hoped, Dr. Lin declared, that the carrying out of this technical programme will, conditions permitting, result in increased production for the province of 2,200,000 piculs of rice and 800,000 piculs of wheat the first year, 4,900,000 piculs of rice and 800,000 piculs of wheat the second year, and 7,800,000 piculs of rice and 3,000,000 piculs of wheat, barley and other food crops the third year. In other words, by carrying out this technical programme Chairman Wu hopes to take care of the average annual shortage of food-stuff in the Province.

Emphasising the importance of such an agricultural plan for Kwangtung, Dr. Lin concluded by expressing the hope that Chairman Wu would take immediate steps to carry out the scheme, and urged that everybody interested in the rural and economic welfare of the province should co-operate with the Government in making it a success.

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MILK INDUSTRY PROPOSALS

Will Be Published Shortly

London, July 29.

Early publication of the proposals for the milk industry which will require legislation, and of a statement on the poultry industry was promised by the Minister of Agriculture when he told the House of Commons at question time that Government had given careful consideration to the difficulties of the bacon industry which appeared to be attributable, in part, to the increase of pig-feeding costs and in part to the high costs of bacon manufacture in the United Kingdom.

They believed if the industry were founded on a small number of efficient factories, provided with adequate and regular supplies of pigs of good quality and conformation, sufficient economies could be secured in the cost of curing to enable the industry to be maintained during the periods of high feeding costs.

The Government, accordingly, would be willing to propose that, some assistance should be accorded to the industry over a sufficient period to enable a contract system for supply of bacon pigs to be re-established. If they were assured that the reorganisation of bacon factories would so proceed as to hold promise of reduction in curing costs which would enable both

ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE

London, July 29.

Negotiations for a trade agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India which has been proceeding for some time past will be adjourned for the recess at the end of July. They will be resumed in September.

British Wireless.

LONDON NAVAL AGREEMENT

London, July 29.

The London Naval Agreement of 1936 between Great Britain, the United States and France was formally ratified by the British Government to-day. It is understood that Canada, India and New Zealand have also ratified the agreement.

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producers and curers to work at a profit.

The Government desired to give further consideration, in consultation with the industry, to the nature of the changes required and the form they should take with a view to laying detailed proposals before Parliament as early as possible.

Meanwhile the present arrangements for the regulation of imports would continue.

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PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress Of Japan

The following passengers arrived from the North yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan:

Mr. K. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frederick, Mr. J. F. Gregg, Mr. L. C. Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Hamilton, Master Hamilton, Miss C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsden, Captain D. B. Mitchell, Mr. J. R. Paton, Mr. R. E. Salmon, Mr. C. E. Tinker, Mr. E. H. Wilson, Miss E. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Honeyman, Comdr and Mrs. C. D. Arbuthnot, Miss Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Hoon Chang, Mr. Loi Fook Chang, Mrs. S. J. Paw, Miss Anna Che, Mr. G. Hartig, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. C. Lachman, Mrs. D. Biggar, Mr. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. Da Yu Doon, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Miss R. G. Jones, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacMillan, Mr. J. D. Paul, Governor and Madame Wu Te Chen, Mr. A. H. Schleicher, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chan, Mr. Acheson, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Romer, Mrs. J. F. Bourne, Mr. H. R. Dougherty, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mr. Sik Chi Hung, Mr. E. S. Montgomery, Mr. W. H. Pascoe, Mr. L. G. R. Pascoe, Mr. D. B. Pascoe, Mrs. R. H. Quick, Miss H. B. Durey, Mr. R. R. Hammond-Chambers, Miss P. Hogan, Mr. W. L. Mackintosh, Mr. J. M. Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Paskett, Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Reeder, Master T. Reeder, Miss M. Andrews, Miss A. Blauer, Miss E. Blauer, Miss A. Von Christenson, Miss M. Crumby, Miss M. Dooley, Miss E. Sloane, Miss G. Wood, Mr. Valentin Ferri, Mr. Jen, Mrs. and Master Kan, Mrs. E. B. Lapbach, Mr. J. H. Lambach, Jr., Miss A. F. Lambach, Mr. P. Oscar, Mr. A. Ott, Mr. J. W. Sundelson, Mr. C. Tedoseff, Mr. V. J. Varley, Miss J. S. Williams, Miss M. L. Williams.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS

The Canadian Pacific Liner s.s. Empress of Japan arrived here early yesterday morning with 855 passengers and 463 bags of mail for Hong Kong. 862 passengers disembarked, in Hong Kong, amongst them being:—
General Wu teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung and Madame Wu, en route to Canton, Sir Robert and Lady Ho-tung, returning from a trip to Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fredericks, Mr. J. F. Gregg, who is connected with Malayan Civil Service, returning from Leave after visiting his father, The Archbishop of Dublin, Mrs. M. K. Bellamore and Mr. J. Kendall Bellamore, prominent New York residents, on a pleasure trip to the Orient, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. John Dewar Paul, Engineer Superintendent of the Bank Line, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, wife of the Vice President of the Chase Bank, Mrs. W. T. Esley, on a visit to the Orient, Most Rev. James P. McCloskey, Bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, Dr. W. J. Sippell, Retired Methodist Minister, well-known in Canada as an educationalist, in charge of Tour Party to the Orient, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMicking, Jr., director of the Insular Life Assurance Co., of Manila, and Dr. M. Collican, well-known physician, of Yokohama.

TEXT OF RUSSIAN REPLY

London, July 29.

The Russian reply to the British proposals for the preservation of the non-intervention arrangement in Spain insists that General Francisco Franco's Moorish troops be classed in the same category as other foreign volunteers, where withdrawal of these is concerned.

Russia also refuses to grant belligerent rights to the parties in Spain, at least until all volunteers, including the Moors, are withdrawn.

Meanwhile, officials here confirm that a memorandum, carrying the Western Pact conversations a stage further and reviewing the present position, was handed the Belgian, French, German and Italian Governments a few days ago.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, has accepted the British plan for preventing the intervention of powers in Spain with one reservation, which it is believed refers to the execution of proposals regarding the withdrawal of volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights.

The feature of the Russian reply to the British non-intervention proposals is the insistence that General Franco's Moorish troops should be classed in the same category as foreign volunteers,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, July 30.

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	497 1/2	497 1/2	5/16 up
New York Cotton—Dec.	11.00	10.78	11.01	10.77	.24 off
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.38	18.36	18.33	18.33b	.01 off
Chicago Wheat —Sept.	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	1/4 off
Chicago Corn —Sept.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	4 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 29	July 30	Change
1937	194.40	185.51	30	182.57	183.07	.44 up
Industrial	64.46	50.17	30	53.52	53.39	.13 off
Rails	37.54	35.45	40	35.93	35.97	.04 off
Utilities	105.89	89.54	40	101.53	101.51	.02 off
Bonds	82.44	65.58	11	67.78	67.09	.67 off
Commodity Index	—	—	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—\$10,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Stocks	Last Sale
Adams Express	19 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	50 1/2
Allis Chalmers	66 1/2	Great Western Sugar	34 1/2
Amer. Can	108 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	—	Humble Oil	82 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	Int. Nickel	64 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	9 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	54 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	19 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	45 1/2	Kennecott Copper	67 1/2
Amer. Metals	50 1/2	Lambert Corp.	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	21 1/2	Loew's Inc.	84 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	38 1/2	Lozard	21 1/2
Amer. Smelting	93 1/2	McIntyre Petroleum	—
Amer. Steel Pdr.	—	McKesson & Robbins	44 1/2
Amer. Sugar	45 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	101 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172 1/2	Montgomery Ward	62 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	Murray Corp.	104 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	20 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	34 1/2
Anaconda Copper	56 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	21 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	83 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2
Atlantic Refining	29 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2
Atlas Corp.	15 1/2	New York Central	39 1/2
Auburn Motors	19 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	14 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	North American	27 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	79 1/2	Northern Pacific	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bartholomew Oil	25 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	Packard Motors	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	93 1/2	Paramount	180 1/2
Boeing Airplane	33 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	38 1/2
Borden Co.	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	—
Briggs Manufacturing	43 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	61 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	23 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	43 1/2
Trans.	—	Pullman Inc.	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	60 1/2	Pure Oil	20 1/2
\$8 cum. pf.	178 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	Republic Steel	37 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	37 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	75 1/2	St. Joseph Lead Co.	52 1/2
Certain-Teed Pdr.	—	Schenley	54 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	74 1/2	Schenley 54 pf.	94 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1/2	Sears Roebuck	93 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	112 1/2	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	14 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	21 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	91 1/2	Southern Cal. Edison	26 1/2
Commercial Credit	61 1/2	Southern Pacific	47 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pf.	46 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	Stand. Brands	12 1/2
Commonwealth 8%	—	Stand. Gas & Elec.	9 1/2
cum. pf.	57 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	51 1/2
Consolidated Edison	39 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	70 1/2
Consolidated Oil	15 1/2	Sterling Products	60 1/2
Continental Oil	47 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Corn. Products	62 1/2	Technicolor	63 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	19 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	23 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	137 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea.	—	20th Cent. Fox Films	36 1/2
Grains	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	45 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	57 1/2	Un. Carbide & Carbon	101 1/2
Du Pont	160 1/2	Un. Pacific	129 1/2
Electric Boat	104 1/2	United Aircraft	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	Un. Airline Transp.	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	67 1/2	United Corp.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	77 1/2	United Corp. 43	—
Elec. Power & Light	22 1/2	cum. pf.	40 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	78 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt.	14 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	30 1/2	Un. Light & power	7 1/2
Flintkote	35 1/2	"A"	—
Gen. Asphalt	35 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	32 1/2
Gen. Cigar	57 1/2	hol	59 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber	92 1/2
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pf.	114 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	U.S. Steel	114 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	43 1/2	Vanadium	28 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	44 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	14 1/2
Glidden	44 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	151 1/2
Gold Dust	—	Youngstown Sheet	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	37 1/2	& Tube	88 1/2
Goodrich 8% pf.	79 1/2	Chase National Bk.	50 1/2
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and be withdrawn. The Soviet also refuses to grant belligerent rights at present, on the grounds that they would upset the foundations of the non-intervention policy. But Russia is open to reconsideration of this attitude when all volunteers are withdrawn. It is pointed out.

Otherwise, the Soviet accepts in substance the British proposals, like Germany, Italy and France, which nations, however, make reservations in certain directions.

Few replies to the British memorandum yet remain to be received, and these, from the smaller powers, and they are expected immediately.

The sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee under Lord Plymouth meets to-morrow afternoon.

Reuters.

RESTORATION OF ALLOWANCES

London, July 29.

It was suggested in the House of Commons to-day at question time that a decision was reached upon the restoration of temporary allowance to Government employees that Government consider establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of European employees of the tin and rubber industry on the present remuneration of workers.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, replied he did not consider there was sufficient reason for such a conference.

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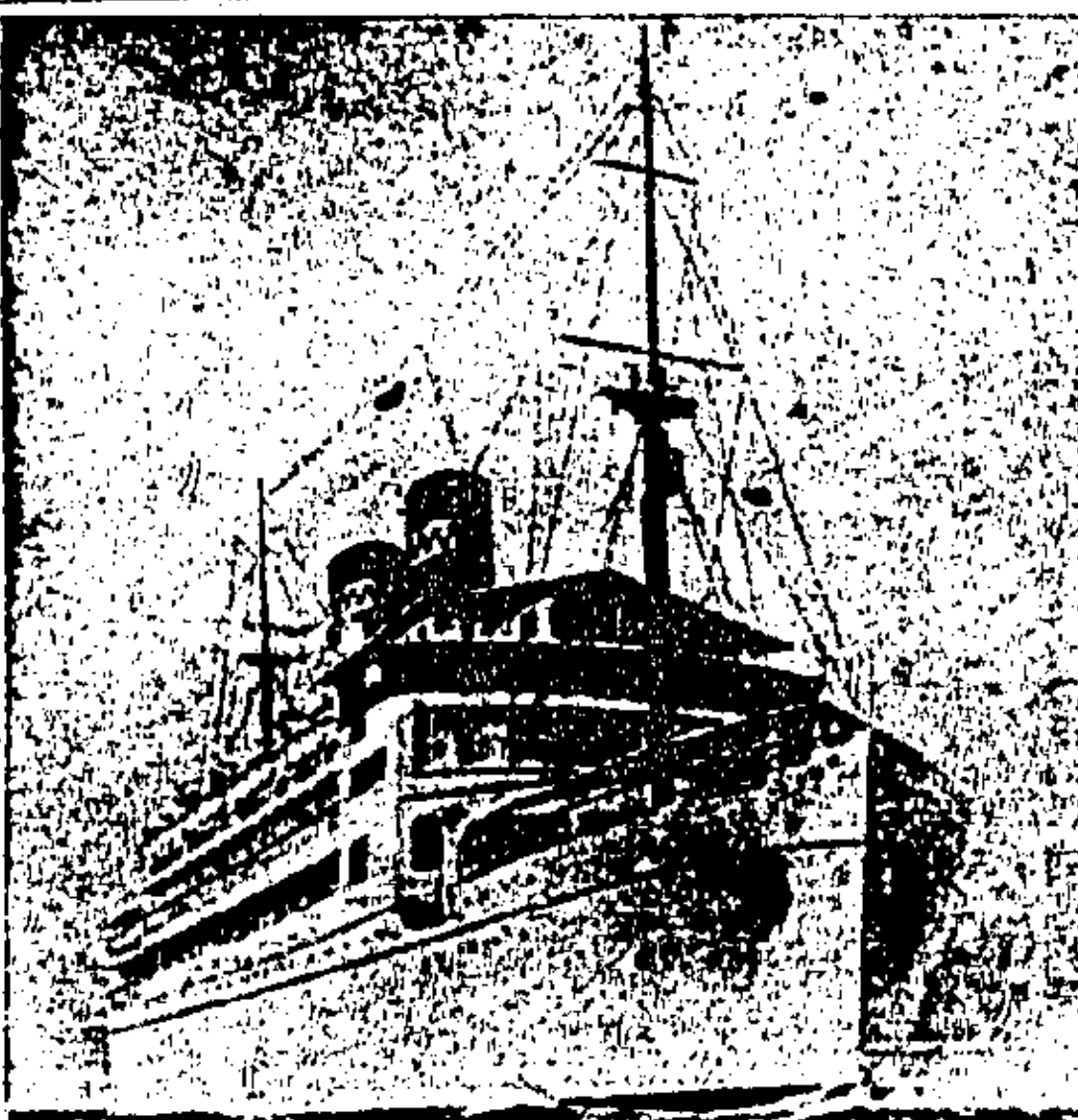
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SHANGHAI	... "SOOCHOW" ...	On 2nd Aug., 6 p.m.
AMOI & MANILA	... "ANKING" ...	On 3rd Aug., Noon
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANHUI" ...	On 3rd Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SZECHUEN" ...	On 4th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "YINGCHOW" ...	On 4th Aug., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TAIYUAN" ...	On 4th Aug., 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	... "KIANGSU" ...	On 7th Aug., 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ...	On 8th Aug., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, F'CHOW, SHAL, TAO, WEIHAIR & C'FOO	... "HUPEH" ...	On 8th Aug., 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	... "MUINAM" ...	On 10th Aug., 10.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGCHOW" ...	On 11th Aug., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ...	On 12th Aug., 5 a.m.
SWATOW, F'CHOW, SHAL, TAO, WEIHAIR & C'FOO	... "YUNNAN" ...	On 13th Aug., 3 p.m.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 15,706 tons, with British steamers carrying 12,702 tons. Through cargo carried by British steamers was 10,138 tons, of which 14,000 tons were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 12, of which 24 were from British steamers.
There were altogether 10 arrivals

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

Hong Kong for Swatow.

Cometville for Los Angeles.

Adellen for Palambang.

Mar Bang for Sandakan.

Hakona, Maru for Camranh Bay.

Empress of Japan for Manila.

Yochow for Swatow.

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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 5.
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Aramis, Messageries, August 8.
Beneluch, Loxley's, August 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 8.
Tongking, E.A. Co., August 8.
Tridon, E.A. Co., August 8.
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Cortellazzo, J.C.J. Line, August 9.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers, August 12.
Scheer, Jebson's, August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Suva Maru, O.S.K., August 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Feverland, Jebson's, August 17.
Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Raden, Jebson's, August 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 1.
Kaying, B. & S., August 1.
Trave, Melchers, August 1.
Kwasang, Jardine's, August 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Tairuan, B. & S., August 4.
Tjikadok, J.C.J. Line, August 4.
Hupei, B. & S., August 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 8.
Stentor, B. & S., August 10.
Riv, Lloyd Triestino, August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, August 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
Swatow.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 31.
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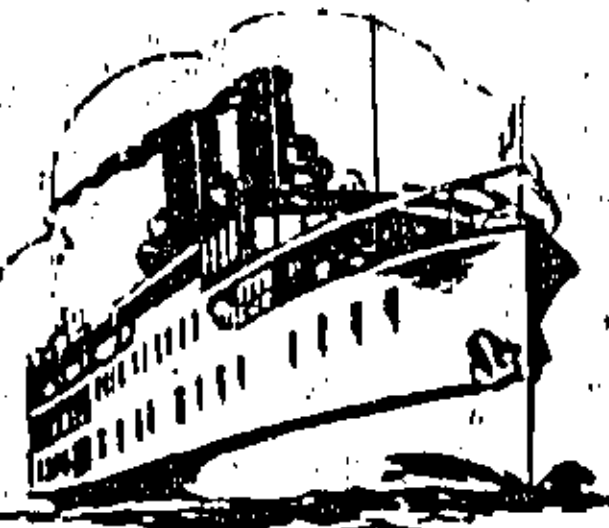
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NORTH CHINA CLASH

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GENERAL WU INTERVIEWED

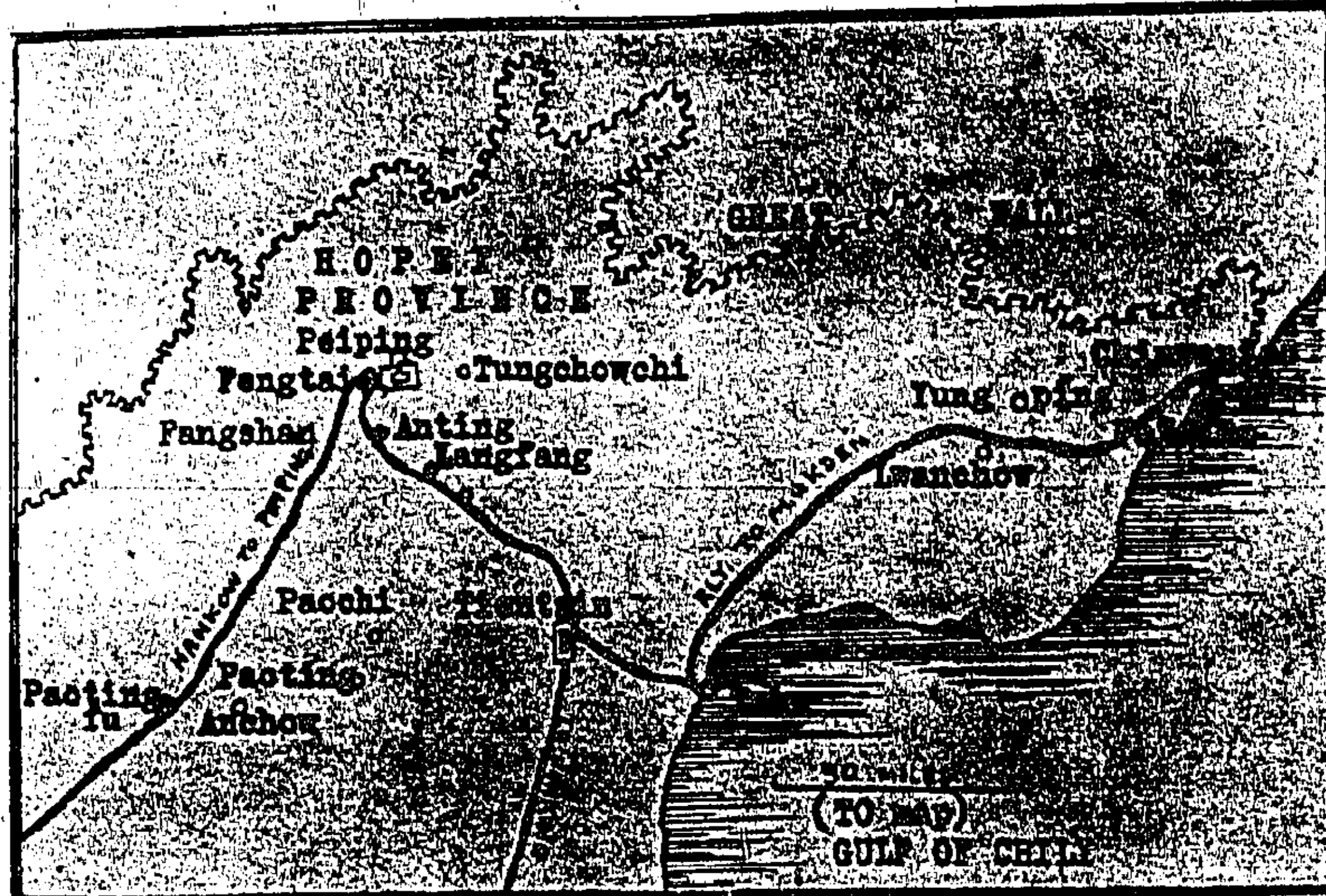
General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived in Hong early yesterday morning aboard the s.s. Empress of Japan from Shanghai and after a brief visit left by special train for Canton.

General Wu left Canton for Kuling on July 2 to attend the summer conference and was to stay for a few weeks, but owing to the serious turn of affairs in the North he is returning to Canton ahead of the scheduled time.

Interviewed aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday morning the Governor expressed deep satisfaction with the results of the conference at Kuling which is expected to have far-reaching effects on the people. He found a unity of opinion among the leaders regarding the national problems.

Questioned about the North China situation General Wu declared that he had nothing more to add than the four points laid down by Generalissimo Chiang and furthermore he believed that the Chinese people, under the leadership of the Generalissimo, are united and prepared for peace and otherwise.

Before noon Governor Wu paid a friendly call on H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Officer Administering the Government. He dropped cards on the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Sir Robert Ho-tung, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.—Central News.



CHINESE HAVE EXERTED EVERY EFFORT

London: Major Attlee in the course of a pre-adjournment debate on foreign affairs, declared that the Far Eastern situation looks like breaking into war. The Chinese all the time have gone to the very limit in an endeavour to maintain peace, but every point conceded had been met by more aggression. If these things were allowed to continue it will mean abrogation of all treaties to which we and the United States are parties. It was time the League should take notice of what is occurring in the Far East. The tendency was now for aggressive states to bank on the unreadiness of the rest of the world to take action. Unless the world refused to stand by and see innocent states suffering from aggression, there will be continuous incitement to this gambling and encouragement of certain elements.

Italy, Germany and other states which favoured aggression, Mr. R. J. B. Boothby said, he did not see how Britain could take action in the Far East without the United States. It was no good dragging in the poor emaciated League on which they might impose a strain which might break it. We must act in conjunction with the United States; friendly feeling between Britain and America had never been so good for many years as it was to-day.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION JEOPARDISED

Mr. Anthony Eden, replying, agreed with Major Attlee regarding the seriousness of the situation in the Far East and said it had deteriorated since the House met yesterday. The Government deeply deplored these events, and all the more because it seemed as though quite recently prospects for the betterment of international co-operation in the Far East were better than it had ever been. All that appeared to have gone for the time being. We continue convinced in the interest of Far Eastern nations that peace should be preserved. Each will get far more benefit by a policy which aims at the elimination of enmities and co-operation in peaceful development than any one of them will get from results of force.

PEACE AND CONCORD BETWEEN NATIONS

Mr. Eden said that Britain would continue the policy of maintaining close contact with the United States and French Governments. He was not prepared to quarrel with the advice tendered to the House by Mr. H. Dalton the other day that we go step in step with the United States and not rush in ahead but be prepared to go as far and fast as they. Our objective will be to do everything within the power of one single government to promote peace and concord in the nations.—Reuter.

VESSEL AFIRE OFF-BALTIMORE

Baltimore, July 28.
A vessel identified as the City of Baltimore, carrying between 100 and 150 passengers, is a fire about 14 miles from this port. She is a vessel of 8,424 tons and is owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company.—Reuter.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Chan Hin Sz, 56-year-old widow, reported to the police that at 8 o'clock yesterday morning she was outside her hut in Homuntin when two Chinese men came up to her. Answering a question put forward by the widow, they said they were picking herbs, after which they entered her hut and she followed them in.

Receiving no reply when she asked what they were doing, she walked out of the hut only to be followed by them who seized her, pushed her down to the ground and gagged her mouth with a piece of cloth. She struggled and shouted for help. On arrival of neighbours the robbers made their escape, but one was caught. Nothing was stolen.

PASSED AT DAWN

London, July 30.
The second trans-Atlantic crossing by airliners was successfully accomplished when the Pan-American Clipper moored at Pynes Harbour at 9.50 G.M.T., while the Imperial Airways Camilla landed at Botwood ten minutes later.

CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, July 30.
Cricket lunch scores:—
New Zealand 495 and 198 for 5 declared, Surrey 271;
Sussex 340 and 228 for 6, Lancashire 640 for 8 declared;
Gloucestershire 319 and 162 for 2 declared, Glamorgan 135 and 80 for 4;
Nottinghamshire 190 and 230, for 3; Kent 647 for 5 declared.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLES

From July 31 to August 6, 1937.

		HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Lays of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	31	02.28	6.0
Sun.	1	03.28	6.2
Mon.	2	04.40	6.7
Tues.	3	05.47	7.0
Wed.	4	06.52	7.4
Thurs.	5	07.53	7.6
Fri.	6	08.45	7.7
		09.28	7.7

Duke Of Gloucester As Referee.

London, July 30.
The Duke of Gloucester refereed a swimming contest when he attended races at a swimming club in Manchester. The Duke is touring Lancashire and Cheshire visiting boys' clubs.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Royal Navy 90 for 3, v. Royal Air Force at Lord's.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., July 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.48 ins.

Temperature, 82° F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 85° F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 78° F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.91 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 51.80 ins.

Against an average of 52.31 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., July 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.43 ins.

Temperature, 84° F.

Humidity, 86.

Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 86° F.

Minimum temperature, 78° F.

Rainfall, 0.05.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. The Sheung Wan Branch Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and also from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and the other Branch Post offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business on the 8th August, 1937.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI via (San Francisco, 3rd July) ...	Szechuen ... Fris. Harrison ...	31st July 31st July
SHANGHAI and AMOY Yokohama ...	Taiwan ...	31st July
JAVA and MANILA ...	Yokohama ...	1st Aug.
CELEBES, STRAITS and SINGAPORE ...	Yokohama ...	1st Aug.
STRAITS and MANILA ...	Yokohama ...	1st Aug.
AMOI ...	Yokohama ...	1st Aug.
STRAITS ...	Yokohama ...	1st Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 10th July) ...	Fris. Taft ...	2nd Aug.
AMOI ...	Yokohama ...	2nd Aug.
CELEBES and STRAITS ...	Yokohama ...	2nd Aug.
JAVA ...	Yokohama ...	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th July ...	Imperial Airways Plane ...	3rd Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 28th July ...	Pan-American Airways Plane ...	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Tunda ...	4th Aug.
JAPAN ...	Arisawa Maru ...	4th Aug.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London, Persia—London date, 1st July ...	Ranpara ...	4th Aug.
MANILA ...	Fris. Taft ...	4th Aug.
STRAITS ...	Yokohama ...	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Yokohama ...	4th Aug.
SAIGON ...	Yokohama ...	4th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Yokohama ...	4th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Yokohama ...	4th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 17th July) STRAITS and London Persia—London date, 8th July ...	Kaiser-Junk ... Fris. Jefferson ... Antenor ...	4th Aug. 6th Aug. 12th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	DATE and TIME
SATURDAY		
Shanghai, Babel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th August ...	Gleniffer ...	Saturday, 31st, 5.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Nellors ...	Ord. 31st, 9.00 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Dis- tricts ...	Santhia ...	Ord. 31st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	C.N.A.C. plane ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 31st, 12.30 P.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Yokohama ...	Ord. 31st, 4.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 15th August ...	Helikon ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 4.30 P.M.
Saigon ...	Helikon ...	5.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Fris. Harrison ...	5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai) ...	C.N.A.C. plane ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 31st, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 31st, 5.30 P.M. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 31st, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 31st, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 31st, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 1st, 5.00 A.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Hongkong Maru ...	8.00 A.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ...	Yokohama ...	8.20 A.M.
Amoy ...	Yokohama ...	10.00 A.M.
Japan ...	Yokohama ...	10.30 A.M.
Honolulu ...	Yokohama ...	12.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Fris. Taft ...	4.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways" Direct Service ...	Eurasia ...	Plane ... Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th August and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Chickie Maru ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 31st, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 31st, 5.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Yokohama ...	1.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ...	Arisawa Maru ...	2.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Yokohama ...	2.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th August ...	Pan-American Airways Plane ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5th, 5.00 A.M.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Ranpara ...	10.20 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta ...	Yokohama ...	11.00 A.M.
Swatow ...	Yokohama ...	12.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways" Direct Service ...	Eurasia ...	Plane ... Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.

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